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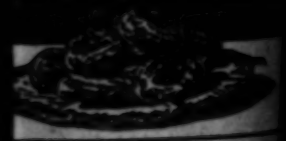
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Universal Service.

COL. ROOSEVELT is making a tour of Canada, speaking in favor of military conscription and universal military training. In some quarters the attitude of the ex-President seems to be misunderstood, and he is censured for preaching a doctrine that is alleged to be hateful to democracy. But his position in the present instance is unassailable; he is simply preaching a truism that is well understood in the West, if one party is permitted to carry a gun all others must go armed or submit to the domination of the one.

Germany has given an object lesson on the results to be obtained from compulsory military service that the rest of the world will not soon forget. Compulsory service is the open secret of the efficiency of the German troops. America, Great Britain and the British dominions were found in the position of a team that tries to learn inside baseball after the game is started. Something more than patriotism and personal courage are required to win battles. That something cannot be imparted overnight. The gospel of preparedness which Col. Roosevelt is now preaching is based on the democratic principle that all nations must consent to disarmament or all must go armed. He holds society is too cosmopolitan for one people to longer go armed while others discard their weapons. In this is to be found the crux of the present war: either the military machine of the Central Powers must be smashed or the United States and the British Empire must perfect machines as superior to that of the Hun as are their combined fleets to the German navy. There is no other way.

Passing of Russia.

AS A political subdivision Russia no longer exists. The separate provinces of what once composed the Russian Empire are operating under the provincial governments, but the greater portion of them have refused to acknowledge the authority of any central government. The situation is similar to that which would exist in the forty-eight States forming the United States if the Federal government were suddenly to collapse. The greatest confusion would come in finance, just as it has come in Russia, for the reason that the central government issues all money in circulation and exercises a general supervision over bank operations. There would not be absence of government, State and local governments would still exist for preserving interior peace and protecting property, but the function of a federal government would cease; forty-eight governments would be substituted for a single government and none of the forty-eight State governments would have authority over any other.

Gen. Kaledines, hetman of the Cossacks, will have nothing to do with the unstable Bolsheviki rule. The Don Cossacks have declared that they owe allegiance alone to their own leaders and the Lenine government is powerless to subdue them. Finland and Ukraine have established independent governments, as have Caucasia and Trans-Caucasia. Siberia is reported to favor a return to the rule of the Czar.

Students in current history are expressing the opinion that the Russia of the czars has passed forever, that the territory over which the House of Romanoff exercised suzerainty will never again be united. They are of the opinion that only a Cossack of the old school, one who favors a rule of blood and iron, can restore Russia to its former supremacy. But those who have taken actual part in the collapse of the federal government of Russia assert that the Cossack of blood and iron has passed away with other barbarians and that the present Cossack generation is more inclined to be yellow than red. One fact alone is uncontestable, Russia has lost its force; it is no longer either respected or feared. The federal government has collapsed and there is no immediate prospect for a united Russia, either as monarchy or republic.

Classifying the Sammies.

SINCE the United States became an active participant in the present world war there has been an awakened interest among European countries in American history. There is an almost feverish perusal of all works relating to the conduct of the Civil War. So great has this interest become that a number of new Civil War books appear among the holiday book offerings. It is reported that the sale of these publications is three times as heavy in England as in this country.

This renewed interest in the Civil War is but natural. There was not enough fighting in the Spanish-American War to really classify the American soldier, and it is to the Civil War that the strategists must turn to form their estimates. The general verdict of the British critics is favorable to the American soldier. They point out that the loss of life sustained in many of the regiments engaged during the Civil War was greater than anything reported during the present war. There is some unfavorable comment on the number of desertions reported; but this is explained by the more thoughtful critics on the theory that there were times when the armies were left practically without supplies, and that it was during these times, and not when the fighting was hardest, that desertions occurred.

German strategists assert that it was the troops of German birth and training that formed the backbone of the Union fighting force during the war; but the English critics have rejoined by quoting statistics to show that not one Union soldier in eight was of German birth. It is the consensus of opinion that, judged by his Civil War record, the American soldier will prove a resourceful and stubborn fighter.

Ambition Versus Justice.

"PRETEND not to render God the protector of your ambition but the executor of your good desires." This admonition of Fenelon, French author and Archbishop of Cambrai, given more than 200 years ago, is especially applicable to the position of the German Emperor in the present war. He does not hesitate to claim that the God of Battles is fighting with the German arms; but he is utterly unable to give any justification for such a choice on the part of the "Divine Commander."

It is the very essence of Christian faith that God is the exemplification of justice, that the Divine Power fights with right against force and that "One with God is a majority." While there has been no blasting the hordes of the Huns with a breath, there have been a number of times when a divine justice seemed to tip the balances of fate on the side of the Allies. The appeal of Germany is an appeal of ambition, that of the Allies is one for equal justice to all, including the German people themselves. Surely the Allies have nothing to fear in trusting their case to the decision of the God of Justice, who is also the God of Nations.

Shrapnel.

Christmas is coming, buy and buy.

The closer the friend the harder to touch.

Not all incubator babies are chicken-hearted.

He who becomes well-to-do must first be hard to do.

Small checks are no longer in favor for winter woolens.

Most persons who try to write on "How to Succeed" make a failure of it.

Three bands in a military parade does not necessarily mean military music.

The cream of the Prussian guard begins to look suspiciously like whipped cream.

Cook's tours that once covered Europe are now limited to the employment offices.

Attacks of indigestion are no longer occasioned by overeating but by lack of something to digest.

Young America is lost in admiration for Poilus from the trenches; there is so much less face space to wash.

Russia's Bolsheviki seems to have inherited all the defects of the regime of the czars and none of its good qualities.

The men of Los Angeles have plainly come to the conclusion that drinking to one's health doesn't prolong his life.

Disgruntled "wets" are remarking in a significant tone that the surest way to encourage a thing is to pass a law against it.

Having The Hives.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

AMONG other things we are to do to head off a sugar famine and save the country is to keep a bee.

The Department of Agriculture is urging all householders to take up bee culture—even people who have never had the hives. I got word about it from Dave Houston recently and have seen some of the literature sent out by his department governing the subject. If every family had a bee or two there would be honey in the larder and the cry of baby for sugar would not be so clamorous. Furthermore honey is wholesome and desirable refreshment for the human interior and besides being a substitute for sugar may easily take the place of syrup or sauce.

Furthermore bee keeping is an interesting and inexpensive avocation. It is like play time on the farm. It doesn't take a lot of capital to entertain a whole herd of bees. They are lusty foragers and if it comes to a show down they can live off the enemy's country. Even a barbed wire entanglement has no terrors for an enterprising bee—in fact her bite tastes like a bit of barb wire anyhow. Give a bee a home, a patch of sage and somebody to slave for and he'll work his fool head off.

In a general way there are two classes of beekeepers. These are the professionals and the rank amateurs. The professionals have a language, a literature and a religion all their own. Likewise they have Maurice Maeterlinck for a poet. They have their societies and their publications, just the same as people who raise Orpington hens or Toggenburg goats. The government doesn't have to show these folk anything. They are on the spot.

But it is the amateurs the department would encourage. They would put a bee in the bonnet of every housewife. Exactly how a dweller in one of these dinky little flats could play at bee-keeping is hard to figure out. He might have to keep his bee in the icebox and feed it on the carnations in the window seat. The Agricultural Department says that bee-keeping is a perfectly fascinating trade. The bee is the swellest non-union worker in the business. He doesn't care a rap about hours as long as he has plenty of stock to work up. He is abroad with the sun and if trade is good he is willing to stay out till dusk. He is not particular as to accommodations and on occasions is known to find a home in a hollow tree and fill the same with honey.

So it will be seen that in a time of conservation and economy the bee is worthy of encouragement. Start off with a queen and little casino and one may soon have a whole pack. The queen is a valuable card and her subjects stay by her as long as the place will hold them all. The working bees go forth at her bidding and the sweets they bring are really for the sustenance of her royal highness. But man steps in and robs the place and then the bees have to go back to work.

On one or two occasions we have planned a career of bee-keeping out our way, but never had a good start. We have tried to trap the flock when a stray swarm passed through the neighborhood, but were never very successful. As a bee-trapper I am a punk performer. I would put on the red mittens and other regalia of the reception committee and at times have even sung for them, but without avail. They would simply spike me and pass on. Yet it is said that the bees are among the wisest and ablest of our insects. They are almost human in their ways. This is illustrated by the fact that all the stinging is done by the female of the species.

Married men who have been stung will please stand up.

When I learned that the Department of Agriculture wanted more beekeepers in America, I wrote to Dave telling him that if he would send me a polite and refined bee I would give it an affluent home and bring it up as my own. Then I learned that the only individual bees thus dealt in are from the royal family of Italy. Some of these doughty dames are quite valuable and it is not unusual for a man to cough up ten bucks for the companionship of a choice Italian queen.

But possibly it is worth while.

There used to be a lot of German bees in the country, but they are not overly popular just now. They are fussy and quarrelsome and seem to retain a great deal of the disposition of the Kaiser. The German bees work with considerable [illegible] they get mad easy and will [illegible] to sting the hand that [illegible] are German clear to the [illegible] fastened to the backbone.

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Occasionally a man will get [illegible] "Honey," but does he mean it?

It doesn't take much money to [illegible] entertain a few families of [illegible] party plans to be a whooper [illegible] them in a lavish way a whole [illegible] can be spent. A man may [illegible] an old soap box or he can [illegible] steam-heated apartment with all [illegible] improvements. The bees will [illegible] about as well in one case of the [illegible] the swell places show up well [illegible]

As an egg producer the [illegible] star performer. When she is [illegible] she will put up about [illegible] she will keep this up for [illegible] years. If she could be [illegible] Barred Rock hen it would [illegible] with Hoover.

But if each household is [illegible] its own honey mine it will [illegible] barrassment. Lots of folk [illegible] entertaining their neighbor's [illegible] kins will be telephoning to [illegible] and take his bees out of the [illegible] tunia patch. Mabel will [illegible] a petulant bee from the [illegible] flies over on the front porch [illegible] lip.

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It is said that [illegible] quite simple real [illegible] They are the [illegible] acquaintance with [illegible] with them on equal [illegible] them as carelessly as [illegible] peanuts. Usually a man [illegible] careful how he handles [illegible] he picks it up in [illegible] it will jab its toodatabor [illegible] fiendish frenzy. Your [illegible] carry a swarm of bees [illegible] shirt without having a [illegible]

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When it comes to supplying [illegible] honey California is a great [illegible] the country. The peach [illegible] poppy blooms are more [illegible] grant life of a land [illegible] eternal.

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Eagle's mind, dearly beloved, is very much as a bride on her wedding. You know the bride wears

old and something new,
borrowed and something blue.

Eagle brethren, is an old, old bird. For many, many years on the Pacific have been stirring times, and have taken place during the fifty years the Eagle has been on it is naturally full of memories of these events, and he thinks of people who made them than of themselves. He has met many men of the Coast, each one of whom, as Virgil says of Aeneas, he avoids:

multa pars.

Eagle's years are getting thinned out and his Eagle's wings are not what they were. He cannot soar as high or as fast as he did of yore. He sees very little and meets very few of his cronies.

The Eagle's time was spent at times he perched upon a big redwood and of this he might say:

multa pars.

A few years ago he was up north and a friend took him around to see the growth of the beautiful Willamette. They spent the day in inspection, and along the way the carriage took its way past the Eagle said to his friend, pointing up Markham's hill?" he said. "I am taking you where my friends are." And sure enough he was. We were visiting a cemetery, and there in the gloaming of the dying day he pointed out many monuments of distinguished men who had been the Eagle's friends in the days of yore.

The Eagle's mind naturally loves to dwell on these times.

The days of old, the days of gold.

He gets many letters from people he never met who read with delight whatever he says about his friends and their friends, and concerning events in which they are, and he is interested. One such letter came to the Eagle the other day. It was from a railroad man, one who helped to build the Central Pacific and who came to the Coast about the time the Eagle did. He is now a resident of Los Angeles, and in the letter referred to he speaks of the wonderful growth and improvement that have taken place in Southern California since he first came here. He knew the late Collis P. Huntington well, and he says that he wrote a letter to that great man many years ago prophesying the future of the city and the surrounding country, and advising Mr. Huntington to invest all the money he could spare in Los Angeles city lots and lands in the country round about.

This reminds the Eagle of a similar circumstance. As much as thirty years ago the Eagle in talking to the late E. E. Hewitt, then superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines near Los Angeles, learned that Mr. Hewitt made the same representations to all of the Big Four, but that they all turned a deaf ear to him excepting one.

The Big Four consisted of C. P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and "Squire" Hopkins. The squire was the only one of the four whom Hewitt could ever impress with the coming importance of Los Angeles and Southern California. Like most old-timers, they committed the grave mistake of thinking that San Francisco was the whole State, and the only place ever destined to become large.

This recalls to the Eagle's mind another conversation had with another associate of the Big Four. This one was very intimate with the great railroad men, and often sat with them around the council board. He says the four men, when any big project was before them, always met to discuss it. Stanford spoke the most and had the least influence. Crocker came next in volubility, and to him they all gave close attention. Huntington said very little, but what he said was right to the point and counted for much in the decision.

Here comes the queer thing in this decision. Squire Hopkins never said a word during the discussion, but when it was ended all three turned to him and asked, "What is your opinion in the matter, Squire?" And invariably, whatever the silent man said the others adopted.

Another letter received by the Eagle the other day is from a man now living in Venice who was one of the three employees of Wells Fargo & Co. in the city of Los Angeles about fifty years ago. That company has grown with the city and the country. The writer of the letter says there are now something like 400 on the pay roll.

The Eagle was unspeakably glad to get this letter, for it told him that William Pridham, agent of the company in those days in Los Angeles, was still living hale and hearty at 80 years of age. Billy Pridham was one of the best friends the Eagle ever had.

So much for the old in the Eagle's mind. What about the new? Your Eagle beloved, can say as Terence said:

Humani nihil a me alienum puto

The Eagle's mind is interested in everything new. He takes an intense interest in the war that is wrecking the world, and rejoices greatly that in the crisis facing the country, the greatest in its history, there is a man at the head of affairs so competent, so just, so wise, as our President. The presence of Mr. Wilson in the White House during these awful days for America confirms once more a theory held for years by the Eagle that God Almighty always had His almighty hand stretched out over America to protect it in all times of danger, to lead our beloved country safe through every crisis.

Now for the borrowed things in the mind of the Eagle. He has shown you those in discussing the old days, for most of his reminiscences are borrowed. So there remains the blue in the garb of the Eagle's mind.

The blue in the Eagle's mind is not that of "blue devils," nor that gloomy blue which oppresses the minds of men on "blue Monday" and other blue episodes in their lives.

The blue in the Eagle's garb is the blue of hope, of confidence, of optimism. It is the blue that overspreads this good earth of ours in the beautiful sky which God has so lovingly stretched over the heads of men. The Eagle feels like the man who wrote the letter about the future of Los Angeles. He has seen this city grow from a little adobe town and the country from a "cow county," to one of the most magnificent cities in America, and you know, beloved, that means in the world. In talking to a friend the other day, a neighbor of the Eagle on beautiful Coronado street, this neighbor said that nearly all the great buildings in the city had been constructed during the last seven years. He pointed out the fact that when he came here seven years ago, very few of the great buildings had been constructed. This is in a measure so, for just seven years ago the Eagle was taking a flight over Europe, and from Geneva in Switzerland he wrote a letter to The Times pointing out how far behind Los Angeles was in apartment-houses and tourist hotels. He came home at the end of the year to find Los Angeles away in advance of that or any other city in Switzerland in the respect in which it had been lacking when the Eagle took flight just twelve months before. The Eagle is not alone in his hope for Los Angels, as is proved by the letter of the railroad man quoted above, who says, "I am now predicting that Los Angeles will be the largest city in the world!" And he signs himself, "Yours for the future prosperity of the Angel City, Billy Welch."

Amen to that sweet prayer, says the Eagle, and it is a prayer that he has no doubt will be answered, so he signs himself, beloved,

Yours for the Angel City, for Southern California, and for all the great growing Southwest. Long may they prosper.

Yours,

The Eagle



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adventures of civilian life just now are the persecuted motorists. We hear a great deal about the oppression of the motorist, as any motorist will tell you, but nothing on the owner of a bicycle when it comes to police attention. "Speed" is the bugbear of the bicyclist's way they all wear such a hunted look. If they are in a hurry and speed up a bit, like Lot's wife they keep looking backward for the purblind who haunts their innocent pathways, of course, they are arrested. Speeding: Nonsense, they are riding strictly on the limit. But they have a magnifying eye. The roving eye of the motor cop is a terrible thing in the life of a cyclist, convincing him that he was going something anyway. And if convicted it means anywhere from a fine according to the judge's sympathetic understanding.

Anyone who would do a little shopping on a common street car. If he was waiting while attending to the whims of a fussy old lady trying to make up her mind if the pansies to discuss last night with another saleslady, if she wanted to wrap your parcel and lingers over the matter of one's change, twenty cyclists have surely sped by and are waiting patiently at the curb, except for the ticket on the wheel informing the owner that he is pinched, and inviting him to appear at the police court at 9:30 a. m.

The fearless devil who dares to park his wheel against a mail box or a fire hydrant, or in obstruction to the public and it takes less than five minutes of absence for that merry little tag to affix itself to his wheel.

And if one leaves one's motor running while one dashes in to stock up on cigarettes—pinched again.

And of course it is simply scandalous what can happen to a nice humane motorist who bumps into some chuckled-headed pedestrian with suicidal tendencies—he is not only pinched but exposed to all the possible terrors of damages or the penitentiary, to say nothing of a distressful conscience, and there is no end to the discomfort and inconvenience he may be subjected to.

In fact, as any motorist will bear me out, the pedestrian is a far greater menace to the auto owner than the auto owner is to the pedestrian. It is simply shameful how pedestrians clutter up the motor roads, one is never safe from them. The absurd creatures seem forever bent upon getting to the other side of the road. Some people are never satisfied. There they are on a perfectly good safe sidewalk comfortably out of harm's way, but can a pedestrian be persuaded to stay there? Never. Always, always do these agitated, unbalanced pedestrians want to get to the other side. And the police always seem to be on the side of the pedestrian—in a country where all are equal before the law. The most lordly and important of motorists may find himself held up for several seconds at each downtown corner while a stupid group of pedestrians indulge their selfish and capricious desires to cross the road. You can see the thing happen any day. Many a haughty motorist has been late for a dinner engagement on this score and had to bear the reproachful glances of the hostess who is rather afraid of the wrath of her cook.

Comparative Shames.

Another sad thing in the motorist's life is his perpetual shame. If he doesn't own a car at all, he is of course, very apologetically shamed. And when he has acquired a Ford, he is always ashamed because he hasn't acquired a $90 self-starter to avoid that undignified cranking. When he has acquired the self-starter, he is ashamed because his car isn't a Dodge or a Chevrolet—the Ford is so common. Having cast off the shame of the Ford, he has acquired larger shames with the Dodge or the Chevrolet and is forever explaining that one day he will turn it in and get a Buick or a Saxon or a Glide. But even these satisfied ambitions wear off, for alas, your Buick or your Saxon or your Glide are the mere fringe of exclusive automobile society, and there never was an owner yet who, having attained thus far but began to feel stirrings of shame that they were not Hudsons or Pierce-Arrows or Cadillacs. One would suppose that the Hudson or the Pierce-Arrow or the Cadillac would bring the final contentment, the splendid shamelessness, but always there is the haunting superiority of the Rolls-Royce, or the Locomobile, which reek of the superlative dignities and are permeated with the sanctity of arch bishops, prime ministers and international financiers.

And so the dreadful march of eternal shame goes on. It is the same with our servants. When we haven't any we are ashamed of that. When we have one we are ashamed that it isn't two. And when we rise to the superb miseries and responsibilities of six, we are ashamed that it isn't eight or nine. Oh, but life is one long apologetic shame! There is always someone to cap our glories, someone to dim our triumphs. The lady with the $5000 mink cape is happy enough till she meets the lady in the $10,000 sable, and the $10,000 sable cringes with mortification in the presence of the $75,000 chinchilla or ermine.

Cinema Wealth.

There is really nothing quite so buoyantly exhilarating as the financial conversation of the cinema nabobs. They talk glibly in thousands, in millions. I know men who are prepared to assert that there isn't such a thing as a larger salary than $100 a month. They themselves are hovering on the brink of a rise which will bring their income to that dizzy figure and you could not persuade them that life held greater affluence. I remember myself when I would have poohpoohed the idea that anyone could fail to be wealthy on $200 a month. I still think $5000 a year must be the ultimate culmination of affluent content. Especially after a talk with the editor on my unusual abilities.

But when a film nabob hoves in sight and starts talking with debonnair insouciance about $50,000 a year as though it were a mere bagatelle that quite modest talents can command in that dazzling profession, it certainly has a disturbing effect upon one's amiable content. You see all of us know so well that we are quite as clever if not more so than the persons who are fabled to be receiving these sumptuous sums and when we ourselves have proven through bitter test, that our own valuation is considerably below these figures—well, we just know it can't be true. There isn't that much money in the world, and that's all there is to it.

United States Promotion.

The United States government persists in its resolve to base promotion in the army and navy solely on fitness and merit. It is simply appalling what revolutionary methods can be got away with on the meretricious argument of winning the war. As any of our best conservative families with rights of privilege will tell you, this damned fitness and merit business is an outrage that only a war government in a crisis would dare to perpetrate. It will probably take years, years of the utmost persistence and determination to get the army and navy back to the place where a gentleman can enter it with any assurance of stability and permanence, to that place where he could be positively sure of a generalship or an admiralship in his old age. The government is using this war as a means of alienating the rights and privileges of a large class of our people who had so arduously won and secured the right to promotion by the honest and unequivocal method of simply growing older. It is so obvious that this "fitness and merit" innovation will lead to all sorts of vulgar aspirations, industry, study and ambition on the part of socially inferior young men, whom one would not previously have considered associating with in the times of well-ordered peace.

There is even talk of extending this revolutionary idea to the civil departments of the government. Quite scandalous, nobody will feel safe. The system can occasion nothing but nervous prostration in thousands, positively thousands of amiably incompetent lives, and a most unpatriotic German efficiency is bound to result.

It is commonly supposed that some animals never sleep, but that is because they do not close their eyes. Hares, snakes and fishes are creatures of this sort, but all of them do actually sleep and regularly. Whales and their kin are often spoken of as sleepless creatures, for it is supposed that if they lost consciousness they would promptly drown. The elephant, apparently invariably, and the horse, commonly sleep standing. This is really astonishing. Besides the difficulty of maintaining the balance of the body during long periods of unconsciousness it would seem that there must be some necessity for resting the muscles of the legs. Cattle usually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down.

THE ARMY OF JAPAN.

By a Member of the Army and Navy Journal Staff.

SHOULD the serious conditions in Russia and Italy demand that Japan send land forces to the battle front in Europe to aid the Allies, that nation would prove a most powerful factor, assuming that its armies could be transported in time. Some military strategists assert that it will be necessary that Japan send an army to Europe now that it is believed that Russia is practically out of the war and that Italy is considered a weak element.

The fighting ability of the Japanese it is none too much to assert is second to no army in the world, while the absolute obedience to every order including even those of the most trivial nature, is unequalled by any other army of the world, according to military observers, and military discipline, the foundations of all armies, is perfect in the Japanese army.

The Japanese have proved themselves to be among the hardiest, bravest and most resourceful soldiers in the world. Their remarkable power of resistance to cold the men displayed during the Russian-Japanese War caused universal surprise. American medical observers with the Japanese army explained that their general vigorous constitution, and their home habits of wearing scant clothing in all seasons, and going barefooted even in winter, of living in thin walled houses, heated, if at all, only by braziers are the factors in developing their splendid constitution.

As an instance of the Japanese endurance to cold and fatigue, may be noted the famous march of Gen. Kawamura, who landed his army at the mouth of the Yalu River at the close of January, 1905, during the war with Russia, and before the end of February was in position to take an important part in the battle of Mukden, after a march of at least 200 miles, over a roadless country, and in the depth of winter. The physical and mental strength of the Japanese is attributed to their plain frugal diet, the free use of water both for drinking, and for washing themselves, gymnastics and temperate habits. Bean soup and boiled rice is the favorite portion of the ration, and tomatoes, salads and cucumbers are also relished. Tea is enjoyed without milk or sugar.

Since the war with Russia and since the beginning of the war with Germany, the Japanese have been improving their army in every way possible, particularly as regards field artillery. In the war with Russia, the Japanese field artillery was not as powerful as that of the Russian.

Among the improvements after the war with Russia is the adoption of a high-velocity gun and a heavy shrapnel bullet, for its light, quick firing gun. The new equipment is made from their own design. It is a 14.3 pounder and is said to be a great advance over its other guns of this design. They have also increased the weight of their shrapnel bullets. The Japanese field artillery also includes in addition to its heavy ordnance a mountain gun of 7.5 centimeter caliber. This fires a lighter shell than the 14.3 pounder. There are also field howitzer batteries of 4.6 inch and 5.9 inch caliber, firing shells of about 44 pounds and 80 pounds respectively. Guns for heavier field batteries have also been experimented with and have probably been adopted.

The Japanese infantry is armed with the Arisaka rifle, caliber .256. It resembles the German Mauser and weighs with the bayonet 8 pounds 6 ounces. Each soldier in battle carries 250 rounds of cartridges. The rifle is sighted to 2187 yards and has a very high velocity, although it is not considered as powerful a rifle as the American Springfield. The bullet is encased in a copper jacket and is considered one of the most humane bullets ever used in warfare. "The Japanese bullet," said Col. Valery, Harvard Medical Department, United States Army, in an official report, "is hardly ever deformed in the human body, and its smooth, clean jacket is rarely broken or detached from the core. It has been known to pass through all the structures of the body, including heart and brain, without fatal effect."

The Japanese bayonet is a long, sharp and pointed knife, made very strong. It can inflict not only punctured wounds, but incised, contused, and lacerated wounds as well. Wounds from the Japanese bayonet in the abdomen are generally long gashes through which the abdominal cavity is emptied of its contents, causing speedy death.

The Japanese have a large supply of machine guns, and of the Maxim and Hotchkiss type, it is understood, which fire from 450 to 600 rounds per minute. These guns are used by the British and French armies, in addition to the Lewis machine gun. Japan has also, it is understood, made arrangements to secure supplies of the latter gun.

The Japanese War Department issues no public statement regarding the exact peace strength of its army. Approximately it numbers about 250,000 men of all ranks, and in time of war it expands to about 300,000 men in the regular army, 200,000 in the reserve, while it has 1,000,000 men for reinforcements. In addition there is a territorial army of which, however, no estimates can be made.

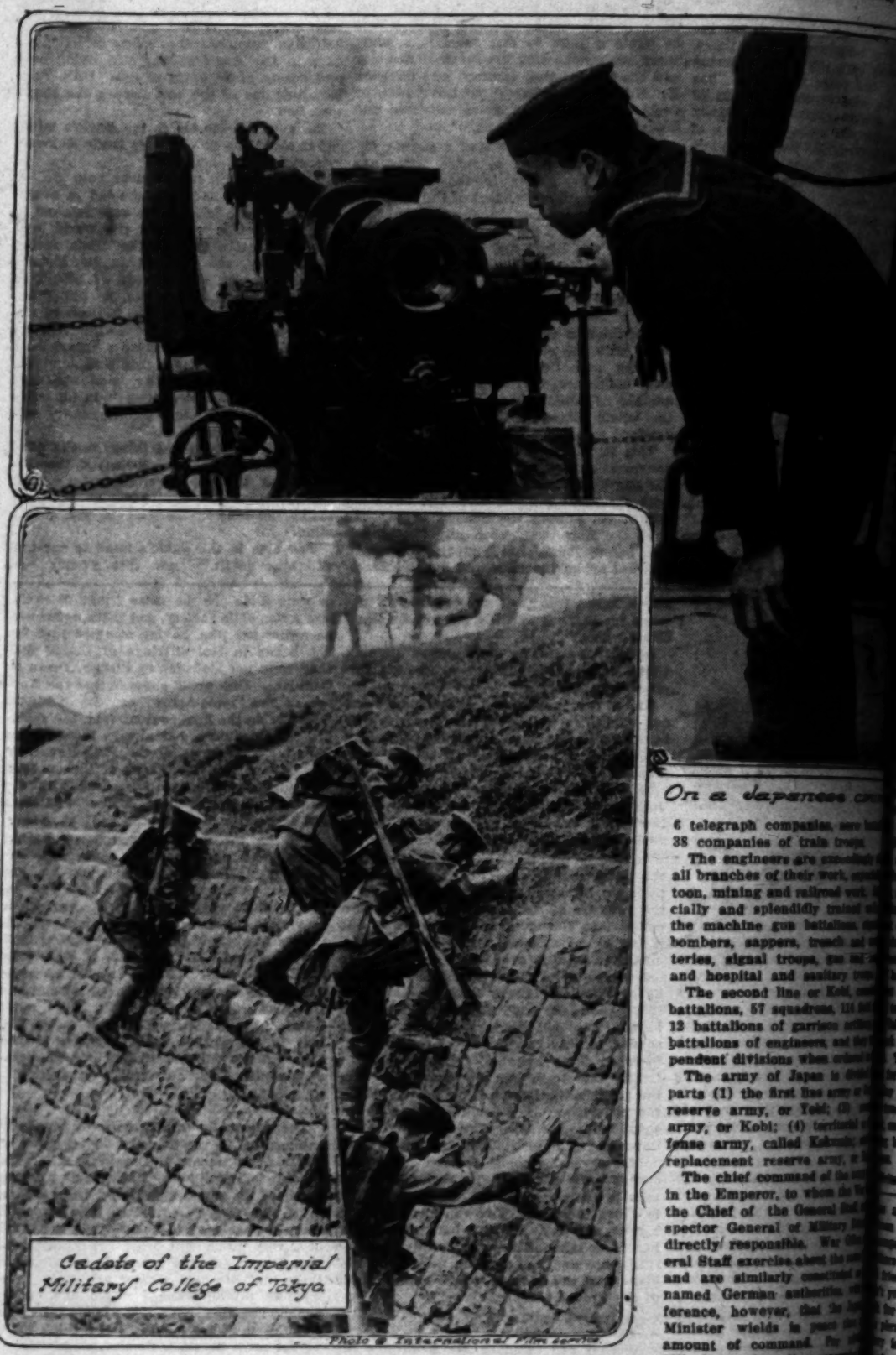
The field army is composed of 19 divisions, including the guard, 4 independent cavalry brigades, 3 brigades of independent field artillery (each of 12 batteries of 6 guns,) 3 independent divisions of mountain guns, and 6 regiments of heavy field artillery, each of 24 guns.

The war strength of an infantry division is approximately 18,700 officers and men, which is about 6110 men less than that of a United States division. Two infantry regiments form a brigade, and 2 brigades a division. The artillery is composed of a regiment of field artillery (6 batteries of 6 guns) supplemented by heavy or mountain guns as required. A regiment of cavalry is composed of 3 squadrons with 4 machine guns and a battalion of engineers complete the division. Then there are 4 infantry and 4 artillery ammunition columns, 6 field hospitals, 4 supply columns, and one remount depot accompany each division in the field.

An independent brigade of cavalry consists of 2 regiments, each of 4 squadrons, and a battery of 8 machine guns, which aggregates about 1650 men. The strength of an independent artillery brigade composed of 12 batteries totals about 2500 men.

The divisions are grouped into armies from 3 to 5 divisions forming an army of from 80,000 to 130,000 men. The strength of the Japanese field army at present time is approximately [illegible] 600,000 combatants, which [illegible] troops detailed to guard the lines of communication.

The composition of the native army at present time is about 76 regiments of infantry, 27 regiments of cavalry, 186 batteries, 9 mountain batteries, 18 [illegible] garrison artillery, 19 battalions of engineers each of 3 companies, 12 railway [illegible]



Cadets of the Imperial Military College of Tokyo

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On a Japanese [illegible]

6 telegraph companies, [illegible] 38 companies of train troops.

The engineers are [illegible] all branches of their work, [illegible] toon, mining and railroad [illegible] cially and splendidly trained [illegible] the machine gun battalion, [illegible] bombers, sappers, trench and [illegible] teries, signal troops, gas and [illegible] and hospital and sanitary [illegible]

The second line or Kobi, [illegible] battalions, 57 squadrons, [illegible] 12 battalions of garrison [illegible] battalions of engineers, and [illegible] pendent divisions when [illegible]

The army of Japan is [illegible] parts (1) the first line army [illegible] reserve army, or Yobi; (3) [illegible] army, or Kobi; (4) territorial [illegible] fense army, called Kokuzo; [illegible] replacement reserve army, [illegible]

The chief command of the [illegible] in the Emperor, to whom the [illegible] the Chief of the General Staff, [illegible] spector General of Military [illegible] directly responsible. War [illegible] eral Staff exercises about the same [illegible] and are similarly constituted [illegible] named German authorities [illegible] ference, however, that the [illegible] Minister wields in peace time [illegible] amount of command. For [illegible] Mikado on all matters concerning [illegible] two authorities exist; the Minister [illegible] and the Military Council, the [illegible] composed of the War Minister, [illegible] Minister, the Chiefs of the [illegible] of the Army and Navy, and [illegible] General of Military Education.

In Japan there is universal [illegible] sory military service. The [illegible] the age of 17 and extends [illegible] but the age at which actual [illegible] for all those physically fit [illegible] cally fit men are divided [illegible]

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Julian Johnson Warms to the Counter Attack. By Walter Vogdes.

...s the open season for slamming ...ovies. To use an absolutely ...and span new expression, every- ...ut it.

...novelists, playwrights, and even ...nsulted Gentle Reader (nonentity ...t me) have been throwing the ...into the vitals of the great cinema ...It's a poor magazine editor who ...ed at least one article a month ...what crude things the motion ...

...right?

...gentlemen right? Or is there ...deep, dark, underground rea- ...they don't mention, for their ...the moving pictures? What ...so vengeful in their thrusts?

...a raft leading questions on this ...object that I visited Mr. Julian ...the Triangle studios the other ...him all set and ready to an- ...

...one of the keenest con- ...the moving pictures have ...He has studied them and he be- ...lieve. He says the men who are ...down so harshly nowadays have ...done; that these men are talk- ...point of view gained through ...ignorance of their subject. Large- ...their own carelessness these ...had some unpleasant experiences ...unscrupulous moving-picture ...and so they have immediately ...to the nearest housetops to damn ...indiscriminately.

...ews of the Movie Maker.

...moving-picture story," he began, ...many special and definite problems. ...successful author of novels ...stories or plays knows nothing ...whatever, and what is more, does ...not learn about them. His attitude ...toward moving pictures is deliberately ...wrong. It is contemptuous, and he is ...trying to criticise from the depths of ...his ignorance.

...Where the popular authors of to- ...day turn out good moving-picture ...plays than are too superior. The ...stories afford an excellent medium ...for stories, but they won't recognize ...the unique stories of today and ...will be written by young men ...sufficiently enough to study the ...and build their stories accordingly. ...young writer will find that the mov- ...ies afford him an excellent me- ...dium to express himself. He'll ...be the last men in the moving pic- ...ture ready to receive his work with ...open arms. As instance is Kenneth ...Harlan, a short-story writer. He ap- ...plied moving pictures and made an ...effort to learn the technique. Now ...he writes excellent stories; he writes his ...stuff, and it is the best continuity ...on our road.

...One well-known magazine writ- ...er has grouped about certain ed- ...itors—Hughes—he does most of ...his Ray Long of the Red and Blue ...pencils, the small group of men who ...call Horace Lorimer of the ...Saturday Post. Those men are in ...touch with their editors, they often ...confer in a spirit of friendliness ...across the editors and the con-

...Not Friendly.

...much feeling exist between ...all the heads of any motion-pic- ...tures? No, it does not, because ...they will not take the trouble to es- ...tablish relations."

...I think, Mr. Johnson, that it is ...for the author to express himself, ...even if, in motion pictures when ...it is likely to be changed in the ...production."

...What do you mean?"

...That film companies do not want ...stories from the outside to write his ...stories in form. They merely want ...ideas; they prefer to have one of ...their men make the working scenario. ...Every writer has a shot at the story, ...and is likely to make it even less like ...a story. Then a cutter may get hold of ...it and cut out large parts of it. At the finish ...there is so much left that the author can ...hardly read."

Mr. Johnson smiled. "As time goes on, and the author learns the technique of the moving-picture story, he will make his own working scenario.

As for the cutting, the more I learn about moving-picture stories, the more respect I have for cutters. Cutters are often the cleverest men on the lot."

Just What "Cutters" Are.

Cutters, we'll explain, are the men who take the story in hand when the director turns it in. At that time it is always from four to thirty times too long. The cutters take the mass of film and extract a story. They are sometimes called "the brains of the movies." In some companies, however, cutters are not used; the directors do their own cutting.



JULIAN JOHNSON (left) AND H. O. DAVIS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TRIANGLE FILM CORPORATION.

Next we talked of Chaplin and his special fun contributions. I suggested that Chaplin is doing new things in quiet comedy these days, and that with each picture he is becoming more the character actor and less the slapstick comedian. In reply Mr. Johnson paid a wonderful tribute to the little comedian.

"Chaplin is undoubtedly the greatest artist on the screen," he said. "He is a character actor, and his work is becoming increasingly fine."

Why the Mels Villain?

Trite, melodramatic situations were discussed. "How do you account," I asked, "for the melodramatic villain who insists on trying (with considerable success sometimes) to tear off the heroine's Georgette crepe blouse? This thing has been happening with alarming frequency lately. One man told me that he hasn't seen a picture for weeks in which it didn't occur. Why is that?"

"Perhaps it was coincidence. Perhaps it was conscious, or unconscious, imitation. In all forms of story-telling that sort of thing is bound to happen. If a man writes a certain type of short story, and it becomes popular, other writers turn out similar stories. The same thing happens on the stage, as in the case of the crook play. I don't know who wrote the first crook play, but you know what happened as a result. Crook plays sprang up everywhere with the same types and the same situations. You could go into almost any New York theater recently and see a police inspector in the act of cross-examining a crook. A foreign critic visiting our American theater might have thought that the only Americans worthy of stage representation were crooks and policemen.

"The crook play put the work of certain stage producers in a rut. In the same way moving-picture producers often get into ruts. We have to fight against it constantly, but in spite of our watchfulness trite situations and 'business' will sometimes creep in. The episode of tearing off the blouse is an example."

At this point our talk drifted to a comparison between the moving pictures of today and those of several years ago.

No less a critic than Rob Wagner of the Saturday Evening Post thinks that the best pictures were made in the early days of the game. He cites the early Biograph pictures made by Mr. Griffith as excellent examples."

"I disagree," answered Mr. Johnson. "I saw some of those old Biograph pictures recently and I thought they were rather sad. I'll admit that there are a great many poor pictures being made nowadays, but, heavens, what can you except, considering the output of today But I also think the best pictures are being made right now."

"For instance?"

"'Panthea' is a very fine picture; 'The Cheat' is another. 'Magda' and 'The Tale of Two Cities' are two splendid pictures. And 'The Bugler of Algiers,' which Mr. H. O. Davis made when he was with Universal, is one of the finest pictures that I have ever seen. All these pictures were made comparatively recently.

"The Bugler of Algiers."

"'The Bugler of Algiers,' in particular, has a simple, moving story that is admirably put over. Did you ever see it? No? Well, the story goes like this: A French bugler demonstrates his heroism and saves the day at a battle in Algiers by sounding a charge when he was ordered by a Moorish commander who has taken him prisoner to sound a retreat. He risks his life to do it. The incident passes apparently unnoticed by his government. Later he becomes separated from his sweetheart and returns to France with another soldier comrade. The two men settle down to live in a French village. Years later the matter of the bugler's heroism is brought before the government and after much red tape he is cited to come to Paris and receive the Legion of Honor. He and his soldier comrade are by that time old men. The old bugler decides that the fitting thing to do is to march to Paris for the honor, and accordingly the two set out. But the journey is hard and the bugler becomes fagged and ill. When they are almost to Paris he dies.

"It then occurs to the friend that he might go on and impersonate the bugler and so receive the honor himself. So he starts out again. But when he arrives at the place in Paris where he is to receive the emblem of the Legion of Honor he finds an old woman, the lost sweetheart of his dead friend. She had read that he was to be honored and had come to meet him again. Together these two old ones return with the Legion of Honor to the place where the dead bugler lies. And they place it on his silent heart. Stories like 'The Bugler,'" he went on, "and the others I have mentioned are making moving-picture history. When our critics judge our work they should take those good pictures into consideration along with the poor ones. That many poor pictures are issued is obvious, but, then, the mass of work in other forms of story-telling is mediocre. The mass of plays, the mass of novels and short stories are poor stuff. The excellent example is rare in any art form."

Made-in-Germany Goods.

When the time comes that merchant ships can again sail the seas in safety, and the several thousand vessels flying the German flag seek foreign shores loaded to the guards with goods of German manufacture—why then should the nations of the world buy the German exports? One surely cannot expect the mothers in England, France, Australia and Canada to buy and wear garments made by the very hands which dropped bombs on the hospital in which lay their wounded sons! To do so would be sacrilege. And why should we in this country, whose women and helpless children went down on the Lusitania, whose sons and brothers and fathers are already near or on the firing line—why should we forget all these things in days to come, and exchange our gold for German-made goods merely because they are offered us for a little less money than the same articles can be manufactured here? And why should the South American countries encourage imports of German goods when by doing so, every dollar serves to strengthen the arms of a nation which would crush them all in its plan of world dominion? Why should India, and Japan, and China, help rebuild an export trade, the rapid growth of which, and whose enormous profits, fed the fires of avarice with the dream of controlling the factories and workshops of the whole world?

The very money which for years has flowed into Germany from France, and England, and Italy, is this very moment going back to them in the form of deadly gases and monster shells, and all the hideous implements of which the Huns are proud. Money which this country exchanged for German goods is being spent on our own soil in a propaganda by which hate, distrust and maliciousness are planted and nurtured. Our own dollars were and still are being spent to foment hate between this country and Japan, and Mexico; it was some of our own money which paid for dishonor of the Bernstorff type; which has blown up our mills and ships and docks; which has made the I.W.W. what it is. Shall we then in time resume the exchange of our money to a foe who will ere long approach us with a smiling face and explain no harm was meant when he stopped at no barrier and recognized no code of faith or morality? Will we be so craven as to forget all this? Or will we demand that Congress pass a law requiring that every article imported into this country shall (under penalty of confiscation) be plainly marked, showing the country of its origin? And then may all good Americans show their loyalty and never hesitate one instant between going without an article or buying one bearing that mark of infamy "Made in Germany."—[H. H. Windsor, in December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Device Teaches Aiming.

A new device with which instruction in aiming a rifle can be given, without the use of ammunition, has recently been tried out in teaching recruits the use of firearms. According to the December Popular Mechanics Magazine, in which the device is illustrated, it consists essentially of a wooden rod, sixteen inches long, with a metal end which is slipped on and fastened to the muzzle of the rifle. The outer end carries an arrangement in which miniature celluloid targets are placed. There are also screws for moving the target up or down and to the right or left. On this end, too, is a small dotting apparatus and a place for cards to be dotted by it. In learning to aim, the pupil rests his rifle on the instructor's shoulder and directs the latter to move the target as he, the pupil, deems to accord with proper aim. When the man aiming believes that the sights and bulls eye are in proper alignment he calls out "mark," and the instructor, by means of a finger key, actuates the dotter. The latter makes a mark on the card which serves as a record of the aim.

KING CORN VS. THE KAISER.

World's Greatest Food Crop. By Frank G. Carpenter.

Uncle Sam's Biggest Mine.

WHAT CORN MEANS TO US AND OUR ALLIES —ITS VALUE AS A FOODSTUFF—HOW EVERY FAMILY CAN DO ITS BIT—"CORN MEAL MURPHY" AND HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE GERMAN ARMY—HOW THE KAISER TRIED OUT CORN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAHA (Neb.)—"He who would sup with the devil must have a long spoon!"

In the great fight for the food of today the devil is the Kaiser and Uncle Sam has one of the chief seats at the table. He has a score of spoons on each side his plate, and some of them are exceedingly long. In my letters about the great American industries I have shown how many of them surpass those of the Kaiser, and the spoon I write of today is the longest of all. I refer to the corn crop. It is a vital factor in our fight with the Germans. In the shape of grain, flour, money and meat, it is filling our banks, our warehouses and the ships which are crossing the ocean loaded with food for our Allies in Europe. There is nothing like it on the face of the globe. It is the greatest crop of all time and all nations, and upon it today are founded our hopes for the future.

Three Billion Bushels.

Have you any idea what the corn grown in the United States this year will amount to? I have before me the latest estimates of the Agricultural Department. From its statisticians, scattered throughout every corn raising section of the Union, it has figured up the possibilities. It estimates the amount at just about 3,200,000,000 bushels, and you cannot buy a bushel of it anywhere for less than $1.40. The average price November 1 was $1.46 per bushel. The total value of the crop is more than $4,000,000,000. If it were turned into gold eagles, worth $20 each, there would be 200,000,000 of them, so many that if the Wandering Jew, who is supposed to live forever, had sat down before a pile of such gold pieces 100 years before the pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock and counted a gold piece to the minute, from then until now, he would be still on the job.

The sum is so great that before the war began it would have paid our public debt four times over. It is so great that it will pay the interest on any debt we are likely to incur. At 5 per cent. it would equal the dividends on more than $80,000,000,000. The crop this year is equal in value to all the money we had in circulation in 1916. It is equal to more than half the value of all our farm animals, and to more than that of all the manufactures we exported last year.

Looking upon our corn fields as one great gold mine, we shall get out of them in a single year more than sixteen times as much as all the precious metals we have taken from Alaska since we bought that country of the Russians. We shall get forty times as much as all the gold mined in the United States within the past twelve months and thrice as much as all the gold taken out of South Africa since the precious metal was discovered at Johannesburg many years ago. The total is more than eight times as great as all the gold and silver product of the whole earth in any one year since the world began. Moreover, we shall have just as much from the same mine next year, and for every year during the ages to come. This gold mine renews itself. Like the widow's cruse it is always full, and it will feed the United States to the end of time.

Yields a Thousandfold.

And now look again at the magnitude of the crop and consider the mighty mass of foodstuffs of which it is made. A single grain of corn planted in the earth often yields more than a thousand-fold. I have raised many an ear on my farm in Virginia which had more than 900 kernels on the cob, and I have had two or three ears on a single stalk. The volume of the corn crop is beyond comprehension. To say that it measures more than 3,200,000,000 bushels of shelled corn gives no idea of its immensity. To see what the figures mean, let us load the corn upon wagons. We shall put forty bushels, or more than a ton, in each wagon. Such a load would be enough for two horses. We shall try to load the whole crop and shall start the procession eastward, putting the noses of the horses at the tailboards of the wagons in front of them, allotting to each team forty feet on the roadway. How far away do you think the first wagon would be when the last wagon was moving. Suppose we start at the Mississippi River, would it be in Pittsburgh on the other side of Ohio? No. In Boston on the coast of the Atlantic? No. Suppose we could bridge the ocean, would it be where our army is fighting in France? No. The caravan would reach far beyond that. It would extend on and on across Russia. It would reach over Siberia, across the Pacific ocean and come back to the Mississippi Valley, where it started. Even then the train would have hardly begun, and not one-twentieth of the crop would yet have been loaded. The train of wagons would reach more than 600,000 miles, sufficient to make a line of teams, 200 abreast, all the way from Philadelphia to San Francisco. It would fill 200 Lincoln highways with solid corn. If we could bridge the skies and start the crop toward the moon we should have a double row of teams each carrying a ton of shelled corn reaching from the earth to that dead planet and 150,000 miles beyond. If we could load it on cars at 1000 bushels to the car the train would girdle the globe at the equator with many miles to spare.



A CROP THAT WILL BEAT THE KAISER.

And this mass consists entirely of foodstuffs, the most nutritious, the most heating and most energy-producing of any known to man. The crop is big enough, if it were divided equally among us, to support the life of the whole nation and leave some to spare. It would give thirty-two bushels to every man, woman and child in our country, or enough to supply every one of our families with three bushels of meal every week for the whole year to come.

In actual quantity corn is the greatest food crop of the world. This year it will exceed the wheat crop, which comes from the four quarters of the earth, and it will be of enormous value in the war situation. A vast amount of it will be fed at home and a caravan of ships will carry another portion abroad in the shape of meat and corn meal to be used to make war bread of one kind of another.

Indeed, the value of the corn crop as a war asset could be greatly increased, if more were used in the shape of corn meal instead of being manufactured into meat on the farms. As it is now one-fourth of our corn is consumed by horses and mules, another fourth is eaten by hogs and several hundred million bushels are fed to the cows. A vast amount goes to make beef and something like 60,000,000 bushels are annually consumed by our sheep. It is the high price of corn that makes the high price of meat, and I might say also the high prices of other foods which could be replaced by our eating corn meal.

We might grind the corn and ship it to Europe, but the people there have no idea of its value, with the exception, perhaps, as a stock food. The prejudice against it is such that it would be impossible to introduce it except as a mixture with wheat or rye flour, and the best solution of the problem will be for us to eat the corn at home and ship our wheat and wheat flour to Europe.

Can Take Place of Wheat.

Indeed there is no reason why corn should not take the place of wheat in every American family. As it is now we are using a barrel of wheat flour per head every year. A barrel of wheat flour means five bushels of wheat, and at that estimate the total amount of wheat taken to feed us is 500,000,000 bushels per annum. Suppose we should exchange that wheat for corn, the amount of corn consumed will be less than one-sixth of our crop, and we would have 500,000,000 bushels more wheat to feed our Allies in Europe. Suppose we cut down our wheat flour consumption four-fifths, we can send 400,000,000 bushels across the water, and this would largely supply the food demands of our Allies. There is no better way in which every family in the United States can do its bit than in changing its bread diet from wheat to corn in one shape of another.

In the early history of this country we had practically no wheat to speak of. We learned from the Indians how to raise corn, and our colonial ancestors were brought up on it. For decades after the United States became a nation the chief cereal of the people consisted of ground maize and hominy, and the food was such that it made them the strongest of men. The health of the United States would be equally good today if corn meal should take the place of wheat flour.

I have before me a number of estimates as to the value of corn as a foodstuff. They show that it equals, and, as far as the price is concerned, is superior to almost any other. The late Surg.-Gen. Billings, who had to figure on the food of our army, estimated corn meal and wheat flour as of about equal value, pound for pound, in the production of heat and potential energy. Dr. Harvey Wiley, when he was chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, gave a report saying that corn was about as digestible as wheat, and that it was a most excellent food as a fat producer, muscle producer, bone producer and blood producer. The National Association of White Corn Millers has recently shown that white corn flour can be mixed with wheat flour in the proportion of 15 per cent. in the making of all bread and cakes, and that such a mixture would save $200,000,000 a year in the food bill of the country. This mixture has the approval of the national government, including the Council of National Defense.

Mixed, It Improves White Flour.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture has been experimenting for the past four years in the making of bread containing mixtures of other flours with wheat flour. It is said that their experiments show that 25 per cent. of white corn flour can be mixed with wheat flour and the result will be a better bread from every standpoint. It is claimed that the corn flour contains more food value than the wheat flour. The following is a comparative analysis of the two:

	Pure wheat flour.	Pure yellow corn flour.
Water	13.00	13.00
Protein	13.00	10.00
Fat	1.00	4.00
Carbohydrates	72.00	72.00
Fiber	0.50	0.50
Ash	0.50	0.50
	100.00	100.00

From this it will be seen that the flours are about the same in protein, carbohydrates. The corn flour contains fat and it has also more lysine, a which is favorable to bodily growth. is true of corn flour is also true of meal, and the latter is much cheaper wheat flour. A pound of corn meal ing at 5 cents, has the same food 10 cents' worth of wheat flour, worth of rice, 50 cents' worth of 70 cents' worth of eggs and 10 of beefsteak. These are facts, of analyses.

Corn Meal Murphy.

If the Germans had our corn would be no possibility of starvation by starvation. The Kaiser mented in the use of corn and scientists know all about its food is now twenty-five years since to mix corn meal with rye flour bread, and they have thoroughly cereal as a food for the people. I base this statement on my during the great famine in Russia in 1892 that I traveled over the tricts of the Russian empire, to Berlin to write letters as to the ation there. I found that the experimenting on corn as food, work was going on under Murphy," who was doing all he teach the Kaiser how to use his army.

Few of you will remember Murphy." He was the chief the United States to Europe the value of corn as a foodstuff. realized the great value of the and he wanted the United by the State of Nebraska, and it instead of wheat. He was ceived a commission from from capital to capital and meal, corn flour, corn cakes as human food. At that time ing for something like 30 In some parts of the West, so low that there were plenty souri River where the people their stoves, finding it cheaper

Col. Murphy gave lectures tional Agricultural Society preached corn in Russia, and interested the Kaiser, who had fore come to the throne, and scheming as to how he could world.

Fooling the German Soldier.

I met Col. Murphy during Berlin and went about with him he sent a delicious pound corn meal to my hotel, and the mixture of rye and corn being made into a bread for Col. Murphy told me that the chemists and bakers were and that they had produced of one-third corn and two-thirds was a success. This bread same as rye bread, and some soldiers were fed eight days they realized that they were else than a bread of pure learned that the bread contained objected, but not before. also tested in the prisons man scientists figured out ducing powers in comparison

All the grain used at the in the mills of the Imperial the bread was made under government officials. Col. that it was much more bread, and he believed the be eventually adopted as Germany. He said that he had in introducing corn that the Germans did their a week, and that the corn keep that long on account of He solved this problem by germ at the end of the degerminating machine.

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HOST THAT HAUNTS HOHENZOLLERNS.

The White Lady of Berlin. By Sterling Heilig.

...ular legend, old, authentic, ...ed by all the historians, and ...rgue and credit in all Prussia. ...tion, they ask, in these bad ...

"...White Lady walked?"

I.

...ous and gloomy old pile ...all in Berlin the Old ...ort of mountain of stone, ...mile round, surmounted by a ... The first King of Prussia, ...ates its construction, in 1699, ...dition, when Berlin was a rustic ...ety of space for gardens, alleys ..., which no longer exist. ...inst the Old Schloss are tall ...e vestiges of the yet old resi- ...Electors of Brandenburg, which ...derick had intended to remove. ...legendary and picturesque spot ...e Modern.

...Castle has 600 rooms, most of ...ot inhabited. There is old fur- ...niture, silent suites; vast corri- ...monumental halls, of pillars, ...ceiling frescoes and slippery ...

...In one crumbling tower, the ...darkest, most abandoned part of ...which a servant enters. It is the ...so-Green Hat, where the Mar- ...shal of the Iron Tooth did his ...work with the Iron Maiden. Tourists ...see the Iron Maiden today in the Tor- ...ture of Nuremburg. It is a hollow ...iron form like a wardrobe, lined ...with steel knives. When a traitor ...to the Iron Tooth gave him a fair ...trial: "Conduct him to the ...room!" A hinged mummy-case, she ...herself pushed him inside, then ...shut. He never smiled again.

II.

...Under of the Green Hat lives the ...dreadfully ghost of the Hohen- ...

...She glides through the 600 ...rooms of the Castle, through grand ...halls full of the Chevaliers, throne- ...rooms, yellow suites of gala and ...the inner banquet chambers, but ...never the threshold of the royal ...chamber, except—

...On the eve of the death of a prince ...of the House.

...This lady is supposed to haunt an ...room invisible to all, and only ...makes herself when a Hohenzollern ...is to die.

...Her name is Anna Sidow, beauti- ...ful Polish girl, who, in the sixteenth ...century, won the head of Elector Joachim ...II himself, financially, for his fa- ...vors. She bore her with greater splen- ...dor. An alchemist, L' Philoponus ...Magnus, with a single grain of the ...Philosopher's Stone, contracted to manu- ...facture 600 gold thalers. Everybody ...at the Castle had a first installment, ...and gratefully. The alchemist disap- ...peared. The new Elector Johannes- ...Sigismund had Anna Sidow at Spandau, ...executed publicly, the facts of the ...case were, miserably, and it is ...said, willing to quit earthly splen- ...dors with a good feeling for the ...future in the high halls of the old ...Castle and the palace added to ...Hohenzollern's descendants.

...Now, she was a beautiful young ...woman of two children, the Coun- ...tess Orlamunde, perfectly well- ...balanced character. In those ...days she fell madly in love with ...one of the masters of the Hohenzol- ...lern, Margrave Albert the ...Handsome was heard to say: "I would ...be a widow, if it were not for ...killing me." Agnes imagined ...that her children; so she killed ...them with needle in their heads. ...The Prince really meant was his ...wife, Agnes, who opposed the ...latter, knowing her mistake, caused ...the arrest, beautiful Agnes went ...insane, killed herself and ...haunts the halls of the succes- ...sive years.

...Nothing is more awe-inspiring, ...more filled with German metaphysics. ...than the which crushed and cut ...human hearts in the Tower of the ...Iron Maiden and wood, without ...that in the course of time, to have ...developed a spirit of its own, ...the souls of victims tor-

Whoever she is, she has been seen, so she exists! The White Lady of the Old Schloss of Berlin is no vulgar myth. Punctually, she does her mission of warning. She warns the Hohenzollern princes when about to die.

III.

Many princes who beheld the White Lady never told it.

In the night, she stood beside their bed, shrieked: "The White Lady!" and fled from him. One day, he just disappeared. in his bed was found a bag of white human bones.

The first King of Prussia had a false alarm. This is authentic, and shows how firm was his belief in the White Lady. For second he wa... of Nassau; but the match was broken off because he insisted that the train of her



THE WHITE LADY.

in the castle. In camp, across an evening fog, she showed herself—and the prince fell. These were they of sudden deaths, who never told; or proud men who kept their own counsel. Some merely gasped out: "The White Lady!"

Others who beheld her (simple functionaries, humble valets) dared not ask her any explanation. She glides past such, vaporous, impalpable, saluting with an inclination of her head, concealed in the white shroud, the trembling palace guards or wenches waxing floors at cockcrow. Once, a saucy page perceived her in a corridor close to the Green Hat (it was in the days of Elector Johannes-Sigismund, father-in-law of Gustave Adolphus, the Lion of the North) approached her, flung his arm around her waist, and asked seductively: "Lovely mask, where goest?" The White Lady did not reply, did not seem shocked, but passed across his arm like a fog, and, passing, tapped him on the forehead with a large key which she held—the key with which she opens the 600 doors of the Old Castle.

The Elector Johannes-Sigismund died the next morning at 6:45 o'clock, but the saucy page lived on to tell his adventure a hundred times. Only it began to be noted that his complexion, previously so ruddy, was becoming white like marble, and his manly features took the beauty of a girl, and grew ethereal, transparent and unworldly, like a girl in a decline, who weakens and must die. He grew willowy and slender, his steps made no noise, and when maids met him in the twilight, they wedding gown, at the ceremony, should be carried by her own mother. Finally, he espoused Sophia-Louisa of Mecklenburg, who had no mother, so her train was carried by six countesses. All the same, she was jealous and violent; and one day when she suspected the beautiful young Countess of Wurtemburg of being in the King's study, she suddenly quit the maid who was powdering her hair, and, in thoughtless rage with the sheet round her shoulders, ran down the corridor and smashed in the glass door of the King's study. The King was alone, sleeping in his arm chair. He woke with a start, choked, and fell in a fit before the apparition in the blood-stained powdering sheet—because the lady had cut her hands. The maids cleaned her, while the King was being brought to.

"I've seen the White Lady!" he cried, "I'm a lost man."

He would not believe them, when they told him the true facts. He went down with fever—and he actually died the next day!

IV.

Frederick William, his successor, saw the family specter a spring morning while engaged in drinking a vast bowl of Weissbeer.

He coughed, set the bowl down, and said simply: "Well, we must be going." He died that night, of alcoholic degeneracy.

The Great Frederick, skeptic friend of Voltaire, laughed at the White Lady. One night he and Voltaire went to hunt her with candles; and just for sport, in a lost corner of the 600 silent rooms, the King disappeared at a turning of the labyrinth, and left the atheistical French philosopher running about and knocking things over in the dark, crazy with fright. Years after, the Great Frederick died, according to official certificate of an indigestion of boiled beef, lobster and crayfish; but a memoir in the secret records of the Iron Closet of Berlin shows him, truly, taken off by fulminating apoplexy, but also staring in indescribable horror at something beyond the drawn bed curtains!

In 1792 King Frederick William II, invading Champagne at the head of his troops, had only to march on demoralized Paris. If, after the cannonade of Valmy, he retreated inexplicably, it was because during a short halt at Verdun, the ghost of this same Great Frederick appeared to him in the wine cellar of a tavern, and threatened him with the intervention of the White Lady if the troops should not immediately re-enter Prussia. "Back!" said the shade, "kill not my grenadiers in this land which is cursed for them. The times are not yet ripe." This particular incident was printed, certified, confirmed and reprinted again, in 1913, only a year before the present war was started.

In the year following, the specter was frequently busy. One of the most authentic cases (he told it himself) was that of Prince Louis of Prussia, before Iena, in the autumn of 1806. Being at the Schloss of Rudolphstadt, the night before, Prince Louis called certain brother officers an said: "Do this and this for me, when I am dead. I have seen the White Lady!" They replied: "How can it be, when the White Lady walks at Berlin only?" He would give no other explanation, saying only: "Oh, she walked there, doubtless." And he descended to the music room where a lovely young girl sat at the piano.

"Play me melodies," Prince Louis begged her.

"How many, Highness? I will play one for each Frenchman," she said, "who falls by your sword tomorrow."

"Oh, tomorrow is my busy day," laughed Louis, wildly, "make it twenty!"

The beautiful girl played music until daybreak. That night the dead body of Prince Louis lay in the Castle of the Coburgs, watched, with funeral honors, by grenadiers of the Imperial Guard. But the strange thing is that, three months later, in Berlin, it was mentioned, investigated and verified that, two nights before the battle of Iena crowds of citizens had seen a white figure passing the dark windows in the Old Schloss. "The White Lady!" they said, "she walks!"

V.

During the ensuing absence of the Court from Berlin, the White Lady was seen on two different occasions by functionaries, flunkeys, palace maids and pasing citizens. From this Napoleonic period, indeed, date the popular certifications, correspondence in Gazettes and newspapers, and the growing conviction of Berlin that simple citizens are as liable to see the White Lady as princes, whenever a Hohenzollern must die. She has shown herself in palace courtyards, on terraces, at windows, and even on the roof. So much so that, whenever a prince of the reigning family is sick or in danger, the Berliners whisper—"Has she been seen?"

In his old days, they say, King William I, conqueror of 1870, become Emperor, dreaded more and more to see the White Lady surge up before him at some unexpected moment. Like a brave man, he went to meet her. One night, with an aide-de-camp, he repeated the famous round of Frederick the Great and Voltaire, going methodically through all the apartments of the old Schloss.

The aged Emperor, fatigued, sat down frequently. He seemed not to notice that the aide-de-camp was white as chalk, and all but speechless. When the trip was over, William I sighed with relief. "Oaf," he said, "all is well that ends well. I gave her a good chance."

Two weeks later, the old Emperor being dead and buried, the aide-de-camp resigned his army rank and devoted his life to good works.

"Our Emperor," said the court with emphasis, "did not see the White Lady."

"No, but I did," said the aide-de-camp, "she was with us in every room on that accursed trip, and she waited in dark corners when the old Kaiser rested!"

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LATHROP PECK, president of ... Emergency Food Com... told at a dinner in Washington ... of America will can this ... jars of fruit and vege...

... the American woman of ... was," he said, "are as igno... was.

... said to his mate:

... you look down in the mouth?'

... came to look down in the ... 'Everything's gone wrong ... First, an automobile runs ... Naturally, I try to ... with a few beers, and get ... disorderly. They ... and when I get back home ... me off to her mother's with ...

... the other huckster. 'What? ... cream juggler down Middle ... Bill!'"—[Washington Star.

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... Sea.

...CLIFFE told a sea story at ... New York.

... Kim," he began, "the sea ... hateful now as it was in ... Burnley chap.

... Burnley chap on the Isle of ... heard to say to his son:

... follow a stick wi' a silver ... Tha can have it. ... three quid f' the bank, an' ... forth'. And, Jimmy, bury me ... Ben. I can't stand this trip ... dunk.'"—[Anon.

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... Ballad.

... HOLLAND, a Denver law... in the course of a recent ... suit:

... proud to say, is a new ... woman, when jilted, took it ... one takes it to court."—

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... Child.

... less than 12 years old was ... which was unquestionably ... relative. As she got into ... crowded train at the Brook... ... day the relative, very ... stout, was silent, but as soon ... did the relative. The ... weak, fretful cry and kicked ... that the long skirt resembled ... series of explosions in a linen ... 'Say, you've got him bundled ... little girl," suggested a woman ... "Nope," said the bearer ... handle, "yer wrong. First ... girl; next place, I know why ... he hates the 'L.' S'long as I ... she hates the 'L.' She's ... all of it."—[New York Let... Gazette.

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... Said.

... said at a dinner in Jackson: ... who succeeds easiest is the ... in the queer, the funny, in ...

... boy who turned up at Palm ... new twelve-cylinder car, you ...

... 'I struck it rich,' said he, 'I've ... called "Hints to Beautiful ...

... the reception clerk, as he led ... to his locker. 'And all the ... are buying it, eh?'

... Spanish. 'All the plain ones.'"

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... Flint.

... was trying to convey an idea ... to the members of her ...

... she said, "a man working ... suddenly fell in. He could ... would be in danger of drown... ... arms. The man's sudden ... for help. His wife knows his ... hearing his screams, rushes imme... ... bank. Why does she rush to ...

... boy in the rear exclaimed:

"Why, to draw his insurance money."—[Harper's Magazine.

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Some Job at That.

THE sergeant and the lieutenant were conversing about the new recruit.

"'E's thin as a ramrod and 'e don't even look strong enough to 'elp in the store," complained the sergeant.

"He'll do to clean the rifles," suggested the lieutenant.

"And 'oo's a-goin' to pull 'im through?" wailed the sergeant defiantly.—[Unidentified.

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Fond of the Ladies.

MISS MARGARET MACMILLAN, who has been made a commander of the British Empire Order, speaking recently on the subject of co-education, told an amusing anecdote of a certain college conducted on these lines where, however, the rule is that the male students are not permitted to visit the resident lady boarders. One day a male student was caught in the act of doing so and was brought up before the principal, who said: "Well, Mr. Blank, the penalty for the first offense is 50 cents, for the second $1, for the third $1.50, and so on, rising 50 cents each time up to $15."

"How much would a season ticket cost?" asked the imperturbable student.—[Unidentified.

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He Must Drink Fair.

"GERMANY'S mouth for conquests and annexations is as big as ever it was," said an actor at a luncheon in Los Angeles. "Germany is like the second-heavy.

"A second heavy had a very, very large mouth. One evening the company gave a party, and on toward the small hours the refreshments began to run out. It was a long time between drinks. Finally, though, a fresh pint of whisky was brought in.

"'What'll you have?' the chairman asked the second heavy.

"'A mouthful of whisky,' said he.

"'No, you won't, son,' said the chairman. 'You'll have just the same as the rest of us.'"—[Washington Star.

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The Sarcastic Critic.

CARL VAN VECHTEN, a New York music critic, said, at a dinner:

"The average opera-goer is of Mrs. Astorbilt's type. When Mrs. Astorbilt returned from the opera the other evening, her husband said:

"'Been to the opera, eh? What did you hear?'

"'What didn't I hear?' said Mrs. Astorbilt. 'I heard that young Junior Shadd is pleading for exemption on the ground of having dependents, for it seems his millionaire wife depends on him. I heard that Cortland and Bleecker Ruthven got drunk last night at a pacifist banquet, and a cop ran them in. I heard that Count Falicon is no count at all, and so Lotta Golde has thrown him over. I heard—'

"'But,' said Mr. Astorbilt, 'but—'

"'Don't interrupt me,' said his wife. 'I thought you wanted to know what I heard?'

"'So I do, but—'

"'Well, I heard—'

"'No, no!' said Astorbilt, impatiently. 'What I wanted to know was what opera you heard.'

"'Oh,' said Mrs. Astorbilt, as she began to undress. 'I don't remember. Let me see—I saw the name on the programme—but, no, I don't remember.'"—[Washington Star.

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The Heckler.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN said in a temperance address in Kankakee:

"We temperance people should make no rabid, exaggerated or false claims. With the truth we can win and easily win. Inaccuracies only harm us.

"A temperance lecturer once ruffled up his hair and roared:

"'Every glass of beer a man drinks shortens his life one week.'

"'Question!' shouted a stout, red-faced chap in the gallery. 'Question!'

"'Well, what's your question, friend?' said the lecturer.

"'Did I understand you to say, sir, that every glass of beer a man takes shortens his life a week?'

"'That's what I said. Why?'

"'Oh, nothing,' said the stout chap, 'only I've been doing a little mental arithmetic, and I find I ought to have been dead 650 years ago.'"—[Washington Star.

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A Cold Reception.

GERMANY'S miserable apology to the Argentine government led a Senator to say the other day:

"That apology ought to be received as the Atlanta woman received her apologizing husband.

"An Atlanta husband, having offended, came home the evening of the quarrel with a parcel under his arm

"'Darling,' he said to his wife, 'look here. I've got something here for the person I love best in all the world.'

"She came forward with a shrug.

"'Humph. What is it?' she asked. 'A box of stogies?'"—[Washington Star.

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Norah's Consternation.

REFERENCE at a dinner party was made to the servant question, when an appropriate story was related by Congressman John H. Stephens of Texas.

Norah was a new servant girl in the employ of the Browns, and hardly had she been twenty-four hours on the job before she had the misfortune to drop a piece of roast beef on the floor.

Roast beef that has been used as a mop becomes just a little bit gritty to the taste, so Norah thought it the part of wisdom to consign it to the garbage can.

"I think, Norah," remarked Mrs. Brown, rambling into the kitchen later in the day, "that we will have some of that roast beef cut cold for supper."

"Sure, an' Oi'm sorry, ma'am," responded Norah, contritely, "but the cat got it when Oi wasn't lookin'."

"The cat got it!" exclaimed the mistress, with a surprised expression. "What cat?"

"Jay whizz, ma'am!" rejoined Norah, considerably concerned. "Ain't there no cat?"—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Thin Culture.

"GERMANY!" Critic Butler Glaenzer, seated in a window at the Players' Club, threw down a German review angrily.

"When these German professors crack up their kultur," he went on, "it irresistibly reminds me of the jerrybuilder.

"A jerrybuilder took a friend to see a row of two-story brick cottages he'd just run up. He sent his foreman into one cottage, and his friend and he went into the one next door. Then he said through the wall:

"'Are you there, Joe?'

"'Yep,' Joe answered.

"'Can ye hear me, Joe?'

"'Oh, yes—easy.'

"'Can ye see me?'

"'No, boss, I can't see ye.'

"The jerrybuilder turned triumphantly to his friend.

"'There's walls for ye!' he said."—[Washington Star.

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Lost Time.

MOTHER (to Frank:) How is it that you're late home nearly every afternoon?

Frank: Well, no wonder; we've got such a big clock in our school.

Mother: Why, what has the clock to do with it?

Frank: 'Cause it's so big it takes the hands an awful long while to get round it. If we had a clock like papa's little one I'd get home a great deal quicker.—[Pearson's Weekly.

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No Hope Either Way.

REFERRING to the premature withdrawal of a recently much-advertised play, Mr. Charles Cochran hazarded the opinion that it is impossible to say why a new piece fails or succeeds.

"It may be the audience," he said, "or it may be the play, but in either case the result is the same. No hope either way, any more than there was for poor Bridget.

"She was the cook, you know, and one day her mistress said to her: 'Bridget, when are you going to be married?'

"'Shure, ma'am, and I don't believe I'll iver be married,' sighed the girl.

"'But how is that? I thought you and Mike were engaged.'

"'We are engaged—in a way,' was the reply, 'but I won't marry Mike whin he's drunk, an' he won't marry me whin he's sober; so there you are, ma'am!'"—[Pearson's Weekly.

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The Two Kettles.

CHINESE CONSUL GOON-DIP of Seattle was talking in his humorous way about marriage.

"There is a great difference," he said, "between the American marriage, where the young people fall in love and get engaged, and the Chinese marriage, where they are spliced first and make each other's acquaintance afterward.

"These two kinds of marriage are like two kettles of water. The first, or American kettle, is taken at the boiling point from the fire by marriage, and ever afterward keeps growing cooler; but the other, the Chinese, is a kettle of cold water put on the fire by wedlock, and ever afterward growing warmer and warmer, so that at the end of fifty or sixty years we Chinese wives and husbands are madly in love with one another."—[Washington Star.

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Never Lonely.

SHE was much interested in prison reform and was visiting a large prison one day.

"Don't any of your friends come to see you on visiting days?" she asked of a big, burly ruffian.

"No'm," responded the ex-burglar; "they're all here wit' me."—[Everybody's Magazine.

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There with the Nerve.

THE conversation at a dinner turned to the beauty of having abundant nerve, when this story was contributed by Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana:

"Some time ago a man went into a restaurant with a couple of children, and, after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he lost no time in notifying the boss.

"What are you trying to pull off here?" indignantly exclaimed the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground where you bring your own food."

"Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, as he passed along another sandwich. "May I ask who you are?"

"I am the manager of this restaurant!" blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I am—"

"Just the very person I want to see," responded the nervy party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

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A Little Learning.

PRESIDENT GEORGE KISTER of Campion College said the other day in Prairie du Chien:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does.

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of 12 to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped coming. The lady met her on the street and said:

"'What's the matter, Minnie? Why have you stopped working for me?'

"The urchin tossed her head.

"'I'm takin' Latin now,' she sniffed, 'and I don't scrub steps no more.'"—[Philadelphia Telegraph

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Cautious.

WALKING through the village street one day the widowed Lady Bountiful met old Farmer Stubbs on his way to market. Her greeting went unnoticed.

"Stubbs," said she, indignantly, "you might at least raise your hat to me!"

"I beg your pardon, m'lady," was the reply, "but my poor wife ain't dead more'n two weeks, and I ain't started lookin' at the wimmen yet!"—[Minneapolis Tribune.

LITTLE STORIES OF BIG HEROES.

1917 Medal of Honor Men. By A Special Contributor.



Thomas V. Moakler. Clair B. Baker. Alex. A. Thomas. Ervin C. Cameron. Sergeant Frank A. Dunn. Harry Powley. Stephen J.

THE United States will come out of the World War more of a nation of hero worshipers. There will be songs and stories of heroes who fought under the Stars and Stripes as long as the loved banner floats at the mast of our country's purposes, yet there are men who have not been to wars at home or abroad, men too old and boys too young, who are briefly announced now and then as heroes and then forgotten.

Each year there is issued a list of men and a short account of their exploits which have won the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury through the medium of the United States coast guard service.

For forty-three years, near the end of each calendar year, names of the men whom the government wished to honor with medals for the saving of others from drowning during the previous fiscal year have been reported. Requests for photographs and descriptive letters from these medalists often bring tales that have not been told before, except in the immediate community where the men had spent their lives. A unique case this year was that of little Harry Powley, who lives in Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y.

Eleven-year-old Harry Powley.

This boy was given a silver medal on April 3, 1917, and he is only 11 years old. If there is anything in romance in these days of horror, sorrow and World War the ghosts of the gods should not forget this incident, say ten years from now. Youthful Mr. Powley rescued youthful Miss Forbes, a girl about his own age, who had more love for sea-bathing than she had experience. She thought that on a blazing day in August nothing in the world could be so nice as trying one's wings in the water. But she had no real wings, and when she had done her best overstroking it out some distance her small skill departed, and she was only a frightened youngster, too confused to recall any of the things she had been instructed to do in an emergency.

The boy who became a medalist was in the harbor bathing when he heard Miss Forbes scream. Without a thought of himself the lad dived and, swimming on his back, reached her. It took strength to fasten his hold upon the terrified girl, and no small presence of mind, yet he quickly accomplished this, and, with her, swam back toward a wreck lying close to the sands. The grown-ups, standing on dry land, pushed out a big plank to the rescuer, which he grasped while holding tight to the girl with the other. Then, together, they were pulled in, and the owners of a small yacht came up and gave first-aid treatment to both children. It was a neighbor of the boy, Robert Macauley, who felt that here was a case of the "exceptional daring" which the coast guard demands shall be exhibited by medalists, and who set about getting the badge of honor for Fort Jefferson's young hero.

What Presence of Mind Did.

Ervin C. Cameron, a coal passer in the navy, is a medalist whose commanding officer, Lieut. J. G. C Gulbranson, was partly instrumental in securing the coveted symbol of bravery. His letter of recommendation, sent to a superior officer, describes the incident meriting the medal: "About 12:15 o'clock a.m., July 4 (1916,) while standing on the landing at Gloucester, Mass., cries of help were heard from the water near an adjoining dock. The Michigan's first sailing launch was tied alongside the landing where I was standing and Cameron, who was in the bow of the boat, informed me that the dock near where the cries of help were coming from could be reached by casting off the sailing launch and putting it alongside a fishing schooner, which was about five feet from the landing, and then jumping to the next and hence to the dock. I ordered the sailing launch cast off, put alongside the first schooner and Cameron immediately jumped on it.

"In doing this, the sailing launch was shoved from the schooner's side, delaying me. When I reached the dock I found Cameron in the water with one arm holding up an apparently drowning man (civilian.) With his other hand he was holding on to the gunwale of a small dory. I jumped into the dory and assisted Cameron and the man into the boat. The night was very dark and Cameron showed great presence of mind in remembering that the dock could be reached as described. When he was pulled out of the water he was fully dressed with oilskins and heavy shoes, showing that when he jumped into the water he did it with apparently no thought for his own safety, his one object being to rescue the man.

"It was two or three minutes after we reached the dock before the others who ran around the landing arrived, showing that the man might easily have drowned in this time if Cameron had not been prompt in remembering the shorter way to the dock and using every effort to get there as soon as possible."

Mr. Cameron has advanced in his rating in the navy and is now a fireman, second class, stationed on the Atlantic Coast at a submarine base.

The hero of heroes among the twenty-two men receiving medals during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, was Stephen J. Murray of No. 615 East Sixteenth street, New York City. Between the years 1897 and 1906, Murray saved eight persons on different occasions from drowning in East River. One night at a fire—in February, 1911—this hero rescued fourteen persons. In 1913 he saved the lives of three girls, pulling them away just in the nick of time from a lighted bomb, which exploded in East Sixteenth street, New York. The act of heroism for which he received the medal from the Treasury March 1, 1917, occurred on April 19, 1916.

A Thrilling Rescue.

This event, too, was most productive of thrills. In his own words, in a letter addressed to the writer, he says: "On April 19, 1916, while I was working on the pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River, I heard some people shouting 'Man overboard!' I ran to where they were standing and saw the man. The tide was running out at the time and was carrying him away from the pier. I immediately jumped in without removing any of my clothing, but before I reached him he had sunk. I reached him, however, as he came up, and caught hold of him. He struggled with me and tried to break my hold on him until he became exhausted. I finally succeeded in getting him to the pier and sent to Bellevue Hospital."

The fact which at once acts as a source of vivid imagination is one that Mr. Murray failed to mention—that the man rescued was a prisoner who had broken away and jumped into East River while being taken to Blackwells Island.

How could a man, heroic or just ordinary, possibly rescue another by a ladder out of the water? A medalist of last year's list performed this feat. He lives in Niagara Falls, which may account for some of his aquatic accomplishments. In any event, on that afternoon of January 24, 1916, a boy named Erving Sahr, who was skating on an arm of the Niagara River at La Salle, N. Y., broke through the ice in midstream.

In the phrasing of one of the hero's friends: "While on the second floor of the Riverside Inn, La Salle, about 4 o'clock that afternoon, Moakler was looking over the expanse of ice on the upper river, a territory with which he is quite familiar. Some distance from the mainland playing on the ice on Little River, where there is a swift current involving a depth of eighteen feet of water, was young Sahr. Suddenly there was a cracking sound and the boy disappeared through the ice. Losing no time, and, familiar with the lay of the land, Moakler ran to where he could procure an extension ladder, and dragged this to the edge of the river. He thrust the ladder forward to the spot where the boy had gone down, crept rapidly along its rungs and reached the black hole just in time to get a firm hold of the boy, who thought that he was sinking for the last time. He was pulled from the icy waters on to the ladder, hurried to the inn by others who had gathered on the shore and revived in the furnace room there." Mr. Moakler lives at No. 332 Sixth street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Southern Heroes.

All brave and daring men do not live around New York City or in the neighborhood of Rip Van Winkle's home. There are as many below the Mason and Dixon line. Alex Thomas of Savannah, Ga., on August 16, 1916, was at Tybee Island, Ga., with a party of friends. A fraternal order was holding its national convention at Savannah, and there were thousands of members over at Tybee. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon young Thomas and his friends went in bathing. The tide was very rough, the undercurrent very strong and treacherous, the waves were breaking rapidly and few people were venturing out in over five feet of water. Glancing out to sea, Thomas saw something floating in the water about 200 yards away.

The young Georgian right-about-faced and swam swiftly toward that which he believed to be a man unconscious. When he reached him they were in water no less than twelve feet deep, but Thomas obtained a safe hold on the exhausted man, who proved to be Jacob J. Hauck of Marietta, O., and finally got him ashore, after a battle. Nearly an hour passed before even a physician, who was summoned, could restore the rescued man to consciousness. Representative Edwards of Georgia was principal in securing the medal of honor for Mr Thomas, who is this fall a student in the law department of the University of Georgia and the youngest in his class.

In Lewes, Del., there lives a pilot by the name of John M. Barnes. He has been a pilot and has loved the sea for many a day. During a gale of a certain March night, when the seas ran high and the rivers that ran close by were tossing their half-melted ice blocks, and roaring in unison with the Atlantic, Barnes the pilot was the means of rescuing ten men aboard the sinking yacht Hyacinth. Not one would have been left to tell the tale of the pretty pleasure boat had not John M. Barnes dared turning the big steamer, bound for Philadelphia, straight around, in the worst of the ice-filled river, and, disregarding entirely his own safety, determined to save others, even if he lost his life. A medal was given him January 30 last.

Brave Police Sergeant.

Frank A. Dunn is a police sergeant in New York City. He received a medal from the Treasury through the offices of the coast guard for the rescue of Frederick [illegible] who fell into the North River at the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street August 31, 1916. Sergt. Dunn, in full uniform when he plunged in after the man, and he sustained injuries of a serious nature in the rough contact with the rocks. This is not Mr. Dunn's first [illegible]

Twenty-two medals were awarded by the coast guard during the past fiscal year "upon the recognition of bravery displayed in the rescuing of persons in danger of perishing in the navigable waters of the United States," according to the phraseology of officials whose services are employed by either the one or the other of the two organizations forming the coast guard, the life-saving service and the revenue cutter service. This is the first year in many years when no gold medals have been awarded. There were thirty persons in the only one attempt failing.

One of the youngest medalists on record is Percy H. Wheelock of Nantucket, Mass. He is a colored boy, [illegible] of age, and was accorded the medal for courage for his quite remarkable rescue of the successful saving from drowning of a white boy of the same age. [illegible] an orderly at Colon Hospital, Canal Zone, served his medal of honor. He leaped into thirty feet of water after an [illegible] who had leaped from a rock into the bay. There was a "sea fight" staged [illegible] way. Reserves came to Sparks' assistance and both men were assisted to safety. Alexander Jackson, a private in Company [illegible] the First Delaware Infantry, received a soldier from death in the waters of Ford, Ill., and was tendered a medal February 26, 1917. Clair B. Baker and William A. Salisbury, both Oregonians, secured medals last March, for a rescue effected in the Willamette River at Albany, Or.

Simply a Steerage Cook.

One of the most picturesque, but unfortunately, one of the stories about which could be obtained the least information is that of the medalist, John J. [illegible] steerage cook of the Coast Guard cutter Macraw. "Simply a Steerage Cook" would make the title for a good old-fashioned drama, with truth as a basis. [illegible] giano, a Brooklyn man who was awarded a medal on May 19, 1917, is [illegible] the medalists, so far as the [illegible] ing goes. He rescued Nicholas [illegible] near the Thirty-ninth street [illegible] City. The first medal awarded during the last fiscal year was given [illegible] a lieutenant in the fire department of New York City. Albert George [illegible] Frohlin, George Riley and [illegible] Marshall Stinchcomb, Edward [illegible] and O. Kenneth Budd were [illegible] medalists.

Clair B. Baker, a railroad [illegible] transportation department of the Pacific since 1893, a Spanish [illegible] and a medalist several times [illegible] called a hero, without the [illegible] ation. He received a silver [illegible] Coast Guard, a bronze [illegible] negie hero commission and a [illegible] medal from the American [illegible] The Carnegie Institution [illegible] enough to add material help to [illegible] bravery and sent him a check [illegible]

In his own words, the story [illegible] runs like this: "It was [illegible] July, and two companions, [illegible] bury and Elba Burnett and [illegible] completing a swimming [illegible] yards in the Willamette River [illegible]

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...ROUGH THE RED SEA IN THE STOKEHOLD.

The Toughest Trip in the World. By Charles Green.

...men few who persuade one of ...neers to pilot them through ...kehold see it under favorable

...rom about five bells, when the ...of the watch is over, they go ...e more idea of the life, than a ...of the submerged tenth after ...ship.

...t is seven bells (7:30 o'clock ...rnoon) aboard the good ship—...ome respects—"Orontes" during ...of the Red Sea. The relieving ...have been called and each man is ...ing his stokehold gear, which ...flannel vest with short sleeves, ...underwear, not forgetting ...to take the weight of the sweat-...of the joins. A few probably ...the head and "marmo" the jam ...being left on the table at all ...

...must struck fifteen minutes before ...the watch make their way to ...of the stokehold, and "hang ...eight bells go, passing the ...rallying" all and sundry who ...In due course eight bells ...(4 a.m.) and the relief de-...ladders, using their caps and ...to hold on by, as the metal is ...to be touched with the bare ...remarks flung out by the off-...as to the state of affairs "be-...the reverse of encouraging. ...ing the firemen do on coming ..."pull" or "clean" fires, which ...raking out all the ashes and ...layer of "green"—live—coal ...of the furnace. This they ...the furnace bars with the ...thick iron bar with a wedge-...and then cover it with fresh ...quantities. This is known as ...ben's job.

...This is the toughest part of a ...but when over and done ...easier time, as for the rest ...it is mainly a case of fire, rake ...with bits of chances for a "blow" ...But it is otherwise with the ...must get ahead of his work ...afford to take a decent "blow." ...after the ashes are all ...trimmer must "coal his plates" ...to spaces on the stokehold ...the fires,) which are now ...bare," the "relief" of coal ...previous watch having been ...known to "coal the bars." So ...to the bunkers with his barrow ...coal steadily, and if there hap-...a heavy sea running so much ...for the trimmer, but the Red ...no redeeming feature this ...unlikely contingency. The ...trimmer coals his plates the ...bars for a "blow," but he must ...coal for two "pitches." A ...rule applied to the quantity of ...being one boiler, and as one ...but by" two boilers, he had to ...coal to fire sixteen fires. This ...would be bad if he had "running" ...(shoveling) but as this desirable ...lasts only a few watches he ...not hits the bunkers with his ...heavy shovelful.

...Before the fireman is digging ...already on the plates, so that ...trimmer is bringing three loads ...with one, a state of affairs ...which salt water impostor who ...his passage to England could ...He caused much amuse-...in which by saying—quite in-...—"What's the use o' me tryin' to ...my plates if that bloke's goin' ...coal it in the fire!"

...The trimmers have coaled the ...for they are responsible for—...finish about three bells (9:30 ...—they are told off to get ...coaled in getting ashes over-...board about an hour, but it varies ...with the method used and the ...ships. All modern ships and ...steamers are fitted with hydraulic ...which are a means of much sav-...of time to trimmers.

...Four bells (10:30 o'clock p.m.) ...struck, and the trimmers have time to look around them and size up the prospects for the remainder of the watch. The two trimmers who are "up top," being better placed than their unfortunate mates, will lose no time in making their way along the deck to the foc'sle, where they will enjoy a drink of coffee or tea, put by from the last meal at four bells.

Getting the Black Pan.

Below the "leading hand," having seen that the plates are full, will then order the trimmers to get "cook's coal" up. This is coal supplied by the trimmers to the saloon galley, in return for which they get the celebrated "black pan," for the "dirt birds." This, if the galley is doing the "square" thing, consists of the best that is left over from the saloon dinner, containing everything from soup to nuts. It is given to the watch when they come off shift, and is contained in eight or nine pans.

The "black pan" obtains on all ships that carry a smokestack, though it is at "its best" on mail and passenger boats, the "bill of fare" being responsible for that.



THE FIRST THING THE FIREMEN DO ON COMING DOWN IS TO "PULL" OR "CLEAN" FIRES.

The black pan however, is not the result of any overweaning love on the part of the cooks for the stokers, but is an unwritten contract entered into for the mutual benefit of both.

Why the Trimmer is Treated.

When a trimmer "signs on" among other things he agrees to get cook's coal up to the "fiddley," the "fiddley" being the name applied to the grating immediately over the stokehold on the main deck, but any further attention he may pay to it is a matter for his own discretion. But it came about, that in bygone days, the coal was the source of constant friction, as the cooks rather than "pack" the coal (they wore "whites" too) would drag it along the immaculate decks, leaving evidence which only the "holy stone" plied by the sleepy "four to eight" could wipe out. But the marks on their injured feelings were not so readily erased, with the result—the glorious institution the "black pan."

To return to the Orontes. Cooks coal having been got up, perhaps the trimmers take out their pipes and enjoy a smoke, taking care, however, not to get behind in their "heaps" by taking too long a "spell."

The End of the Day.

In due course one bell (11:45 o'clock) is struck from the engine-room and immediately all is bustle. Trimmers rush with their barrows into the bunkers to get out the relief of coal which each watch must leave on the plates for the next, the leading hand attends to his steam, and the stokers rake their "burn down" fires—that is those fires that will be "pulled" or "cleaned" by the on-coming watch.

Eight bells goes (12 o'clock midnight) and the tired watch climb the ladders and make their way to the washroom, where they strip and bathe their reeking bodies, after which they don clean gear.

Some will then seek their bunks, though most of them sleep on deck in the tropics. The watch, with the exception of the trimmers (who must return for two hours on this ship to help the relieving watch get up their ashes) is off now until 8 o'clock next morning, each of the three watches having four hours on and eight off. Four hours is long enough to keep any man down in the stokehold, to say nothing of six hours, but the latter period, fortunately, is not the rule on the majority of ships.

Patching up the Victims.

When in the tropics the men sometimes fall down in the stokehold like nine-pins from sheer exhaustion, and they are carried up on deck, dosed with morphine and sent down again. A sympathetic public is horrified by the stitching up of gored and worn out horses so that they may finish their "watch" in the bull ring; but it is a still, small voice that is raised against this patching up of men in order that they may be able to go through an undermanned watch.

But there is a certain doggedness about this class of seamen, and before giving way they would burst their hearts in the endeavor to "do their whack."

They like to be considered tough among their shipmates, irrespective of the fact that they are wearing their bodies away for a thankless and unresponsive company. I have followed many different occupations which called for heart and stamina, and I do not think any other form of labor taxes a man's endurance so much as stoking—the pain, the choking gases and the withering steam from the drenched ashes which are the lot of fireman during the first hour of their watch.

Stoking a Horrible Job.

The Board of Trade's regulations only require fifteen firemen to man the stokehold of the ship of which I write; the company find themselves compelled to employ twenty-four.

While appreciating the good work some bodies are doing in the way of missions for seamen and so on, I think they could do a great deal more good if they bent their energies towards lightening their burden whilst at sea. When the seaman got ashore he would not be so liable then to waste his pay in an effort to drown the memory of the previous trip, and when "broke" would not fall an easy victim to the parasite who hangs around shipping offices (the Board of Trade notwithstanding) to cash at a heavy discount the "advance notes" which entice so many hungry stokers to make another trip.

The Army of Japan.

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the "absolutely fit," and the "fit." The men for the first line army called Geneki are selected from the absolutely fit. For the infantry service in the ranks is for two years, and in all the other arms it is three years. After service in the first line four or five years service, in the reserve, known as Yobi, follows and volunteers are permitted to serve in the reserve for one year. After completing seven years and four months duty in the first line, including its reserve the men are next transferred to the second line, called Kobi. The service in the Kobi is for ten years, with two trainings of sixty days each during the entire period. When a man finishes his Kobi service he is in his thirty-sixth year, and he is then placed in the territorial or home defense army which is called Kokumin. He must serve here for two years and eight months and this completes his twenty years' service.

Then there is a replacement reserve for making good the wastage of war and, this reserve is known as Hoju. It is composed of the remainder of the "absolutely fit" recruits who were not needed for the first line army and of as many men of those classed as "fit," as may be needed to make up the aggregate number of men desired. All these men serve in the Hoju for seven years and four months, and during this period they first have a training of ninety days, followed by two trainings of sixty days each.

From the Hoju they are passed to the Kobi for ten years' service, similar to the men who have passed through the first line. They are finally passed to the Kokumin or home defense army for two years and eight months to complete their service with the army.

The Kokumin consists of two "banks," the first of which embraces all men who have passed as noted above, through the first line and landwehr, or through the supplementary reserve and landwehr, and who consequently have only two years and eight months to spend in the Kokumin. The second "band" is the levy en masse of all those physically fit to bear arms. It includes those who though fit, are not required for the Hoju, those who for various reasons are exempt from military service; and young men between 17 and 20 years of age who have not been ordered to the colors. None of these classes receive any military training but they can be ordered to duty in case of national emergency. The partially trained men who have been enrolled in the Kobi from the Hoju are not included in the second line fighting units. They are used to supply the many men required for the transport service on mobilization and for the increase of any other departmental corps. The training of the Japanese soldier includes a thorough course of rifle practice.

For the winter the clothing of the Japanese soldier includes underwear of thick ribbed flannel, with long abdominal band wrapped around. On his feet and legs he wears one or two pairs of ribbed woolen socks or stockings, shoes and a canvas bandage wound around over his trousers to the knee. Sometimes woolen toe caps are also issued to wear over the stockings. He wears on his hands dark thick cloth gloves or mitts. The Japanese ordinary black overcoat of home service is replaced for winter field service by a long sheepskin vest which buttons on the side, and an ample overcoat of drab, thick soft wool with fur collar. Each Japanese soldier is provided with two blankets, and his equipment includes a pocket stove, which is semicylindrical in shape. It is one foot long and four inches in diameter. He is also provided with dust glasses.

For the purpose of recruiting the army in peace and war, the country is divided into twelve divisional districts, which are again subdivided into fifty-two regimental districts, corresponding to the German battalion districts, and some special districts. The infantry of the guards is recruited from the whole country, the other arms of the guards from the first divisional district. As the divisions of the line are all quartered in their recruiting districts, rapid and smooth mobilization is greatly facilitated.

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LOST TO THE BIG LIGHTS—ONE FOLLY.

An Episode. By Jack Lait.

"HER name was Bernice and she had three gold teeth—I remember her well," said Leslie Shay.

Leslie was the manager of the world's most successful musical revue, and I was telling him of a chorus girl who had, several seasons back, taken orders from him.

"Her name is Margaret now, and she has two more gold teeth," I answered.

In the course of a sojourn in Little Zion I had met her. Little Zion is in southwestern Utah, down where the real Mormons live; where in the public square is a building labeled "Bishop's Storehouse," before which is a dray scale onto which every hay wagon from every farm drives to be weighed in and checked out, charged with 10 per cent. of the hay as the bishop's tithe; where the golden acres have been torn from the reluctant hand of unbending Nature, converted into fruit orchards and wheat fields and vegetable patches.

Strange folks are these Mormons, and not a bad sort to mix with. They are hospitable. They are patriotic.—What they have taken from America they have taken in trade for their sweat and their blood and their pride and their convictions. But they are still willing to give freely of their goods and their sons and their souls' spirit to the nation.

Perhaps the prettiest girls in all the universe live in Little Zion. The sun as it plays the desert seems to reflect a glow of beautitude into the cheeks of the Deseret maids. Many of them have never seen a railroad. In that region between the Salt Lake and Los Angeles road and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, a strip of partly reclaimed sand about 250 miles deep, there are girls who never will see a railroad. But they have seen the surviving kivas of the cliff dwellers, and they have seen canyon walls sheer miles high, and they have seen natural "faults" interminable to the equestrian traveler, and they have seen lava centuries old and the undisturbed aftermaths of many prehistoric miracles.

They are all descended of Mormon stock. The Mormons thereabouts threaten no one and molest no one. But one who is not of them is seldom asked to remain except on a visit. The visitor may linger and observe, and ask questions and wonder in pop-eyed stupidity, and he is made at home. But the settler, unless he be in the church, is not invited to stake a residence, and somehow an invitation seems essential down there.

In the flourishing town of St. George, some 200 miles from a railroad, most of the way by unmarked roads across the American Sahara, I had spent a few days so far from the world that in a fortnight I began to consider whether Chicago and New York were memories or mirages, recollections or raves.

A California friend, a canyon hound and desert lover, had dragged me there. He had argued with me that no vacation acts as such unless one gets where newspapers don't. For years he had been making journeys in quest of distraction to Little Zion. I had never heard of the region, so I could not give him nay, except on the face of picture, which looked sandy and unalluring. I could fancy the whiskered Latter Day Saints and their beefy, putty-faced young—sullen, suspicious, hostile, reticent, semi-savage, amid discomforts for the lack of sanitary plumbing and fresh steaks.

My kind host and friend smiled and pleaded with me to take the chance. When he tickled my gambling nerve I fell. And so we set sail on the railroad, got off at a sand-blown depot in mid-desert, drove for hours and hours past manifestations of nature that varied from sand plains to gulches, mesas, ranches, villages and mountains. In a spurt of sand we turned into St. George and drew up at the inn. By that time, having kept my eyes open at the numerous ranch houses and eating stations where we had halted, I had somewhat edited my preconceptions of Mormons and Little Zion.

That twilight we sat on the grass lawn of the hotel. We had finished a dinner that held oysters and a filet mignon and biscuit Tortoni and coffee as good as Henrici's; we were dragging on Partagas perfectos as fresh and mellow as scientifically nursed Havanas can become and remain, and we were mingling the breath of the rich weed with the cool, sweet air of an evening in Utah, where the evenings are always that sort. And we were talking of this and that. He wasn't rubbing it in. He could see that I was a convert to the Mormon country, but he spared me—he was a gentleman. My surrender had been uncompromising and had lost interest as a current topic.

So we spoke of politics and rum and war, of petticoats and rot and work, of paragraphs and rhyme and wit, of penny ante and rhum and woe. We spoke of all that the walrus and the carpenter had discussed, and we added Von Hindenburg, Service, Heinie Zimmerman and vaudeville. You know how it is when you are out of the world. A week later you have forgotten it. But while it's on, how important to you is the attitude of the one companion who is with you in this wilderness, how eager you are to have his good opinion and to convince him that you are smarter than he is!

Anyway, we were blathering away when the hotelkeeper, an old friend to my friend through repeated visits, having finished his accounting and whatever else a country landlord has to do after the evening meal, came out and made it a threesome. I shuddered. I could hear the regular succession of bromidic queries coming: How'd you like our country?" "How long are you going to stay?" "Have you seen Zion Canyon, or are you taking that road on the way out?" "Do they take much stock in the Conan Doyle and Zane Gray books on Mormons—those rotten lies—up where you live?" "Have you seen the tabernacle? Some building for 'way out here in the desert, huh?" "Where'd you say you lived? Oh, yes—fine city, I hear." "How are the roads up above?" "Did you stop at Anderson's ranch for lunch?" "Did you have any tire trouble coming over?" "Well, when you get back home you can have the laugh on the folks, thinking the Mormons have a lot of wives and murder strangers, can't you?"

But what he said was: "Just got a letter from my son over in France—Ambulance Corps. He says the Sammies own Paris. He hopes to come home on leave soon to see his wife and youngster."

The hotel chap retired after a bit, and then my companion, who had been there often enough to know all the inside tales, not to speak of this one, which was one of the centennial "yellow" episodes of the region, told me of the wife of the son of the boniface.

It seems that a special train bearing the proudest and wildest of the big New York musical shows pulled out of Salt Lake City for Los Angeles one night a few minutes after midnight. On board were sixty-three persons, including the manager, crew, principals and chorus members of the troupe, and three young men who had been allowed on as guests—millionaires from the Wyoming cattle country, who were hosting and toasting the company, who were having the delicious time of their short grass lives. They had come up with the show folks in Ogden, had been taken on and allowed to spend their gold like crazy men, had been taken along for what they were worth and for as long as they would last, had been taken in without promise of reward or clemency.



"Sitting on his knee was Bernice with three gold teeth."

They paid no attention to any specific individuals, these three husky cavaliers. Bewildered with so much metropolitan pug nosed pulchritude, such an outpouring of Broadway witticisms, such a prodigal plenitude of that arch and brash romanticism which is most attractive to men situated as they were, they had just drunk in all of them—and almost all that the dining car held.

Seated in the same diner of the fast moving train was Wilbert Kelly of the Giant X ranch. Seated on his knee was Bernice with the three gold teeth and the hennaed auburn hair. They were drinking champagne.

"Waiter, another gallon," called Kelly.

"Sorry, sah, but they's nothing left but co'dials an' min'r'l wahtahs," said the darky.

"Aw, gee," said Bernice. "That puts the evening on the fritz."

"Can't we stop somewhere and take some on?" asked Kelly.

"No, sah—'gainst the rules—stric'ly," said the waiter, with incontrovertible decision.

"Well," said Kelly to Bernice, "if we can't have it brought on we can drop off somewhere and get some."

Wine has a way of superinducing ready appreciation of inspirations. So Bernice said it was a great thought and she was for it.

Presently the train stopped. It had halted at a wayside station to take on ice. The porter knew that from the state of the liquor larder that night an overstock of ice would be needed next day. The Pullman door was opened so that he could jump off. He crossed the street of the one-store village to fill his pail. A moment later Kelly landed on the ground, reached up, helped Bernice to alight, took her by the arm, and started with her toward the nearest light. He had no hat on; neither had she.

The light was in the shack of the section track walker. Before they had reached that threshold the porter had iced up and signaled that he was safe aboard; the conductor passed the tidings, the engineer shoved a lever, the train was roaring off, ahead through the wastes and the night.

Kelly and Bernice turned sharply as the first wheel grated. It was too late; no act of theirs could flag the train. There was no operator in the depot, so it couldn't be overtaken and backed up, nor could it be reached within any reasonable distance of it by auto could catch it. How now?

"What shall we do?" asked Kelly grined at the embarrassment in upon the girl.

"Find that there wine," said "That's what we come after."

Very well, assented the suited her he surely could not gamely. He had plenty of cash he had a girl all to himself, out Such places didn't deserve him a metropolis against some had sojourned. So he said idea—wine!

They were directed by the of the track walker to the tracks, where the porter had They trudged over. What? leg whisky booze and What was the joke? And strange strangers be?

That was a terrible place to go, nothing to baggage, no means of tion with anywhere—and

Kelly looked at Bernice at her finger nails. the few late loafers Kelly, then one another.

"How close is the where there's a hotel bein's?" queried Bernice.

"Cedar City—thirty-four way," said the merchant.

"Where can I rent a Kelly.

"Ain't none," was flivver outside, that's make no drive tonight."

Bernice began to "What will you take "I'll buy it and drive it

"Well, it cost me it two years, so I'll——"

"Here's four hundred said Kelly, counting his wallet. "Is the

"To the cap," said keeper.

"Come on," said

He cranked up girl clambered in. her and started off where the guide or so it was easy. and there was nothing occasional faint wagon and through the prairie dogs and road before the rattling car as

The night wind was lullaby for the city champagne from which the sizzle had ebbed, the wilds. She let her ward. Then she nestled on Kelly's shoulder and and bob and jog with the roadless traverse.

Miles and miles lost himself in thought, to thought; he forgot all the strange adventures of the drove. After a few slept and done it; signals to observe, dodge, there was even specific eral direction. longer possessed foot on the accelerator

How long he had knew when Bernice, and a quiver, eyes, then looked dawning. On all could roam, from ing could she see eagles flying low, little start she His eyes were than half asleep, arm. He jarred his cramped and plunger. The and then stood

Kelly and the girl jumped themselves lation. Then they wondered—wondered far they were fore they could it was all about.

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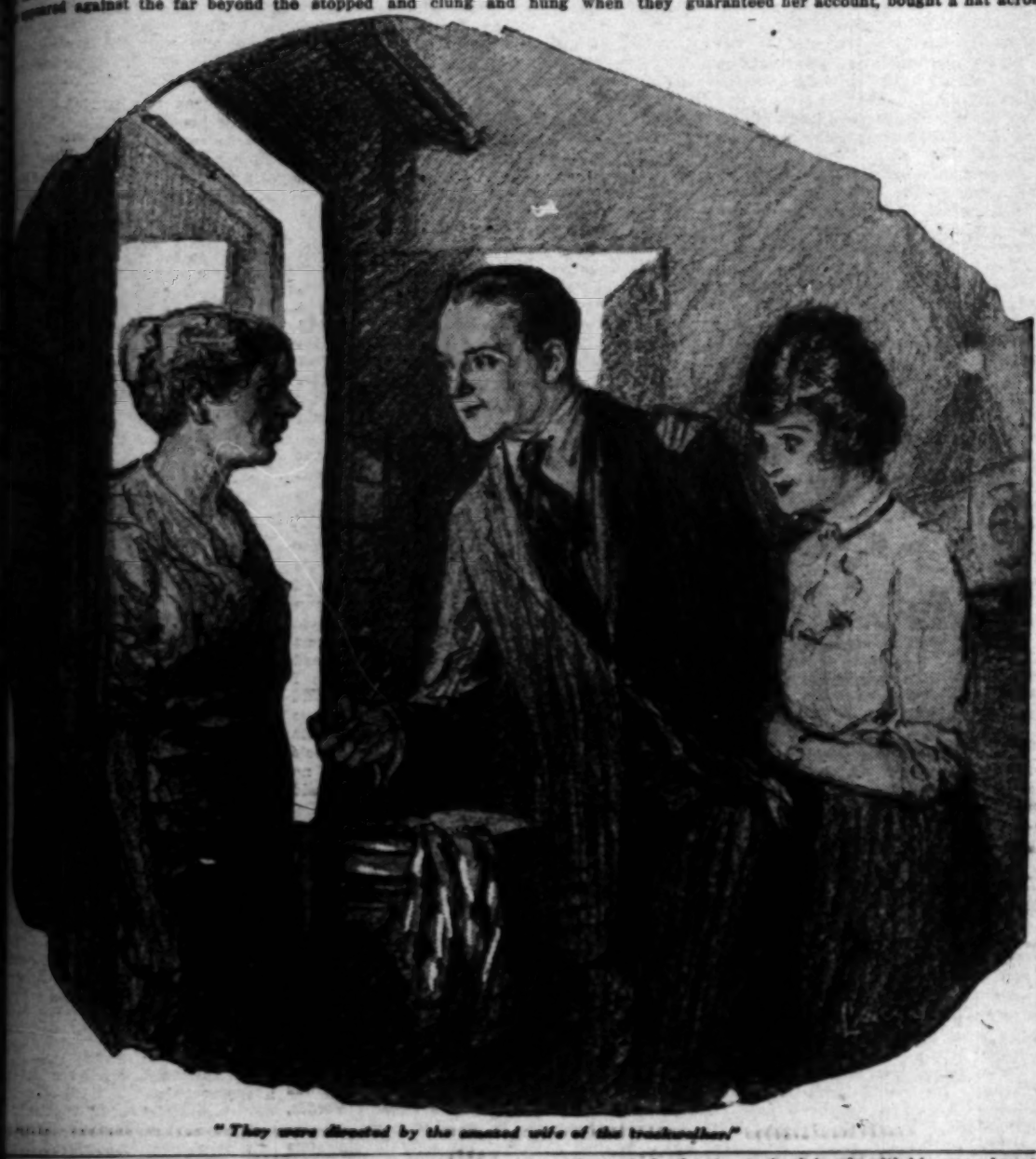
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neither hinted nor thought had been misled or hypnotized; not kick himself for a fool nor on the wine. It was fifty-fifty.

was nothing to do except get back drive some more. Since neither either, it was decided without dis- a long on the way the car was headed. bound to get somewhere some time —by dodging about they might in circles forever.

After hour, silently, they spun and Only occasionally did Bernice mum- observation about the prospect or Kelly was beginning to fear gas supply, when lo and blazing be- the burning sun of the desert noon appeared against the far beyond the



"They were directed by the amazed wife of the trackwalker."

of something taller than the sage building. Presently another build- then half a dozen more. It was a

not Cedar City. But it was a little town with eight residences—and a dancehouse. Kelly and Bernice, unburned, creaking and stiff, were the dining-room of the bishop's ad fed on fresh corn, peaches and gingerbread and milk. They learned were almost a hundred miles from ahead, as they had come, and not hundred miles from it, as they were they gassed up afresh and start- this time with full and scarcely directions. And at nightfall they up at the door of the hotel St. George, Zion, just about where we were talking about it at this moment. morning Kelly and Bernice met at breakfast table.

mighty sorry," he said after the "that I had a hand in putting all this grief and trouble, getting for off your course, jeopardizing your probably."

that's all right," said Bernice. "Chor- is easy to get when you've known business. But how do I get out o' when?"

soon as you say—we'll drive on."

"As soon as I stow away this chow I'll say so."

But she didn't.

The hotelkeeper's son saw her as she came from the dining-room. I have boasted the prettiest girls in the world for Little Zion, so female charms were no blinding sight to the lad, But——

There is no place in the world, let alone Little Zion, where a New York chorus girl cannot draw attention. In Butte, in Paris, in Honolulu, in Milwaukee, yea, on Broadway, where there seem to be a million of them. The New York chorus girl is as distinctive as the grisette, the geisha or the houri. And her forte is to make men's eyes stop when they rest on her.

And the eyes of the Mormon youth stopped and clung and hung when they fastened on the chunky, natty, tilted-nosed, gold-toothed alien; and he grew dizzy and began to stammer.

The father introduced them.

"This is my son, Joe. This is Miss—Miss—what's the name again?"

"Vanderbilt — Bernice Vanderbilt," she gurgled. Then she looked about her. Through the open door she saw two peaches with cotton stockings and gingham aprons on, walking past; she sniffed and inhaled the air that was wealthy with the breath of tree and field; she saw the ruddy young villager blushing as he stood rooted and drank optically of her bedizening bewilderments. "That's what my programme name is — in the chorus," she added, somehow feeling that she ought to. "My honest-to-John name is Margaret Meyers."

"If you're ready——" offered Kelly.

"Well," said Bernice-Margaret, "they ain't no use to hurry. I guess my engagement is flooey anyway. An' this queer place kind o' fascinates me. I never been in this neck o' the U. S. before. I'd kind o' like to hang aroun'—linger a few. I can wire ol' Leslie Shay, an' if he wants to hold the spot open for me I'll join later—in a few days—or a week—or maybe a couple o' weeks——"

"O, stay a month," said Joe, and then he almost bit his tongue off, fearing he had said too much.

"I would, on'y I ain't got that much in This looks good to me."

"I'll be very glad to stand for the bill," said Kelly. "I owe you something for the way I've sidetracked you."

"Thanks," said she unblushingly. "That'll be awfully good of you. If you'll square me with the hotel here, then you can go along whenever you feel like it. You needn' worry over me. Somebody'll take me to where the tracks is when I get tired o' this."

Kelly did not resent the dismissal. He had not sought to make love to the girl (he came from Wyoming!) and there had been nothing sinister done or intended in the whole mad-cap escapade. Kelly smiled. He drew the landlord aside, explained carefully so the girl's position might not be misunderstood, guaranteed her account, bought a hat across the street, shook hands with his cross desert little friend, cranked up his property, and was lost in a cloud of dry road dust.

It was inevitable that Joe should propose. In Little Zion that was inevitable, for down there (so far from a railroad) a man proposes marriage to a woman when he falls in love with her. What she did was not inevitable. She accepted him.

There was no scandal. No chorus girl had ever been seen in St. George before, in any guise. New Yorkers were mighty infrequent in any form. Gold teeth were not unknown. Slang was not recognized as slang, for Little Zion has vernacular sui generis. So Bernice in that mislaid community drew no more doorknob-eyed staring than she was accustomed to in the subway, and wasn't gossiped about half as much as she had been in the dressing rooms of the Amsterdam Theater.

She had driven in with a man. But in that country women may drive with men and not be ostracized, or demi-goddessed, or demi-monded.

So when Joe took to wife the piquant foreigner no one threw a fit, no one threw a stone. When a Mormon takes a wife she becomes the wife of a Mormon, and therefore one of the family.

There she was now—that pretty little woman trundling the sleeping baby—the one with the white cotton stockings and the gingham apron. I was presented.

the sock—I mean I couldn't pay no month's board bill here. Otherwise I'd stay a year.

"Don't you miss Broadway?" I asked, like a jackass, unable to think of anything less obvious to say.

"What's the matter with Brigham avenue?" she answered. "We got a movie here now, an' ev'ry couple o' weeks we get a fillum; on those nights we stay up till 9. This night life is gonna kill me yet."

"Are you happy here?" I asked incredulously.

"No—I suppose I'm mis'able! I'm the happies' woman on earth whose husban' is in the war. My father-in-law treats me like a duchess. The folks here gimme the glad hand an' the hooray. The bishop talks to me right on the street, though it's been slipped to him that I once stepped in a chorus, an' he's been in Salt Lake City, too, so you can bet he knows jus' what a chorus is. Happy? Say, when my Joe gets back, if he brings back both his legs an' all his arms, I'll let out a whoop that'll scare the coyotes stiff for twenty miles f'm here. Happy! I wouldn' trade one Mormon irrigation farmer f'm this county f'r all the Christian first nighters, all the Methodist Lambs an' Friars, all the Jewish theattical manidgers, all the Johns, all the wine buyers, all the mash note scribblers, an' all the deep sea gamblers in all N'York.

"I was born for this—for jus' this. My inclinations alwus was rureal, anyway, bein' as I was born in Brooklyn. An' when you see Leslie Shay (I had told her he was my friend after she had named the company she had deserted) tell him this for me:

"'I don' never wanna live again in a town where, when they write a show about the Follies of it, that turns out to be the world's greatest drawin' card.'"

So I told Leslie. And he shrugged his shoulders. He couldn't understand. He had never seen Little Zion.

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Chinese Houses Anticipated Steel Construction.

An interesting article under the above caption appears in the most recent issue of the Far Eastern Review to hand:

"The ardent student of things Chinese usually contrives to find a Chinese precedent for every new thing that is done or discovered in the West, so it will not surprise anyone to learn that the Chinese anticipated the principles underlying modern steel and concrete construction by 3000 or 4000 years. Until very recently the roof of the occidental building rested on the walls and so did the floors. If the walls fell the house fell. The modern constructor of steel frames puts no faith in walls, but supports his roof and floors with the steel frame. The walls may crack and crumble as they like, they are simply the ornamental shell of a modern building and have nothing to do with its substantiality or length of life. This is comparatively new in the West, but so far as we know the Chinese have never built on any other principle.

"Chinese walls are, for the most part, built of half-baked bricks which are short-lived. As one travels about this land of ruins he sees scores of buildings standing with roof, floors and a massive wooden frame intact while no walls are in sight, the bricks having crumbled away or been stolen to construct newer buildings. If a man wants a new wall to his house he does not trouble to move out. The bricklayer simply tears out the old wall and puts in a new one without disturbing the tenants. Frames are of massive logs and roofs are stacks of lumber and tile which no Chinese wall could possibly support. The major feature of Chinese architecture is the roof, and to protect the more perishable parts of a house in process of construction it is usually built first and all the art and ostentation of the builder is lavished upon it. A half dozen energetic carpenters will put up the heavy frame of a large house in a few days, when they start upon the roof, and when that quintessence of Celestial art is finished the masons will heap up a few incidental walls as an afterthought. The skill which a Chinese bricklayer exhibits in repairing crumbling walls elicits the admiration of European builders in every treaty port. Without injuring the integrity of the whole he will take out hundreds of bricks all over the surface of a massive wall and replace them with new ones. It is no uncommon sight to find Chinese at work digging every scrap of mortar out of the face of a building and stuffing in new mortar as they go, thereby giving the building a new lease on life which a western builder would accomplish by tearing the whole house down and building it up again."

LOVE KNOWS NO CALENDAR.

The Spur. By Glenn Hughes.

THE afternoon sunlight was pouring down with all its southern brilliancy when the Supremus Film Company whirled off the main boulevard and traversed a white, dusty by-road which led toward a solitary group of ranch buildings.

Three automobiles led the way. Behind these straggled a chain of over-worked riding horses, some of them riderless, others with made-up vaqueros astride their backs. Two moving picture cameras protruded from one of the automobiles. There were a few women in the party, but most of the players were men. Nearly all of them were in costume, Spanish and Western American, and they carried into the still, hot air of the country, the strong, sophisticated odor of grease-paint and face powder.

The procession swung into the ranch yard, and from the first machine a man leaped to the ground. It was Walters, the location man. "Here we are, Mac," he announced.

Macpherson, the director, took in the surroundings with a professional sweep of his keen eyes. He noted the effective contour of the low-roofed adobe house, a relic of old, old days, and the sagging stables, with their wide chinks and ragged eaves.

"It'll do," he remarked laconically.

Walters frowned slightly. He had expected more enthusiasm over this location.

"Anyone live here?" asked Macpherson abruptly.

"Yes," replied Walters, "an old Mex bunks here in the house. I fixed it up with him the other day. He said we could use anything we wanted. I'll go in and see him now." So saying, he strode across the bare yard to the doorway of the house. From the knob hung a tiny tarnished bell. This he shook, and at its second tinkle the door opened far enough to disclose the withered, leathern face of the aged inhabitant.

"Hello, Miguel!" said Walters cheerfully.

"Buenos dias, senor!" responded the other, showing his few decayed teeth in a pleasant smile.

"Well, here we are," went on Walters, indicating the company in the yard. "All ready to take pictures. Want to come out and watch?"

Miguel shook his head. "I'll watch from in here," he explained. "Will you come in too, senor, out of the sun?"

Walters accepted readily. He glanced back and saw that Macpherson was already giving directions to his camera men.

Doffing his hat, he entered the main room of the house. The ceiling was low, and had heavy cross-beams. The floor was stone, and gave to the interior a delightful coolness. The furniture was ancient and was covered with once-brilliant rugs. A wide-mouthed fireplace, with smooth-worn hearth, faced the door. Stone jars and baskets stood on the mantel and in the corners. Along the front were a row of latticed windows and near these was a long, rough table. Miguel drew up two wobbly chairs, and then, disappearing into an adjoining room for a minute, returned with a wicker demijohn and a couple of glasses. Motioning Walters to a chair, he said simply, "There! we can rest and see at the same time. No es verdad, senor?"

Walters was entranced. "This is wonderful!" he exclaimed with fervor. "What a fine, quiet life you live here!"

"Quiet, yes," repeated the old man softly. "It was not always this way." Shaking his head reminiscently, he lifted the demijohn and filled the glasses with a rich, glowing wine.

"No, I suppose not. How long have you lived here alone?"

"Ever since my wife died, senor. That is about nine years ago."

Walters nodded understandingly and tasted the wine. "Lord! but that's excellent wine, Miguel!" he cried.

The Mexican smiled. "It is old, senor. Wine is not like men, who are best when they are young."

Before the smile died on his thin lips, he glanced out through the window and his eyes sparkled suddenly. Walters followed his gaze and saw the cause. Astride of one of the best looking horses, a finely-built youth, dressed vaquero costume, was playing a love scene with a bright-eyed, red-lipped senorita.

Walters smiled too. "Pretty stuff, isn't it?" he murmured. "That's Jack Singleton playing opposite Margery Graham. Funny part of it is that they're really dead in love with each other."

Miguel bobbed his head wisely. "You would not need to tell me that, senor," he said slowly. Then he turned back to his wine and a strange, far-off look passed over his features. He fingered the wine-glass meditatively. Walters noticed this, and wondered what it meant.

"Love's a funny business, isn't it, Miguel?" he commented whimsically, squinting through his wine at the stream of flashing sunlight which lay along the table.

"Yes, senor, it is as you say; it is a 'funny business.'" The old man paused, then continued. "Your people out there just now make me remember something which happened a long time ago. And it was on this same rancho, too." He lapsed into sudden silence.

Walters leaned forward in his chair. "Tell me about it, Miguel, will you?" he asked eagerly.

Miguel sipped once at his wine and began. "It was in the early sixties, one spring, when the rains were about over and everything was fresh and green. The Americanos were not so thick then; Los Angeles was a village, and these other towns no one had dreamed of. All this land, from the Sierra Madre hills down to the sea, was divided into two great ranchos. This was the Rancho Los Cerritos, and the other was the Rancho Los Alamitos. My father was a vaquero on Los Cerritos. Ah, what days those were!

"Don Alvarez, who owned this rancho, was very kind to us all, and every year there were fiestas, when he invited people from everywhere, for miles around, to come and make a merry time of it for several days. There would be horse races and barbecues and music and wine and dancing all night. Dios, senor! it is not easy to forget.

"Don Alvarez had a daughter, Dolores, who, so everyone said, was the most beautiful girl in California. She was slender, and of course very dark, with black hair. But her eyes were what made her wonderful. They were—I can not tell you, senor, what they were like. But when I looked at them they made me think of Our Blessed Lady, and I felt like kneeling down to pray.

"Don Alvarez had decided that Senorita Dolores should marry Garcia Lopez who was to inherit from his uncle the Rancho Los Alamitos. The two ranchos could become one in this way. But during this same spring a stranger, from the City of Mexico, he said, appeared here among us. He was a tall, smooth-skinned hombre, with fiery eyes and slim fingers—like those of a woman. At night, under the stars, here in the patio, he would sing to Senorita Dolores. Her father, afraid she would run away with Carlos—that was the stranger's name—threatened to kill him if he did not leave. But Dolores pleaded with Don Alvarez until he consented to let her lover remain. He made her promise, though, to marry Garcia Lopez at the beginning of summer.

"So things went on. Garcia would ride over to the rancho sometimes, and would always go away wild with rage, because Dolores paid him so little attention. He had a beautiful black horse, which he raced with sometimes, and he always used a single big silver spur. Without this, he said, he could not get the swift spurt at the finish which so often won him the race. He was brave, but he loved to brag.

"It came time for the great fiesta, and work on the rancho stopped. Don Alvarez became good-natured, and drank more wine than usual. One night Dolores declared to him that she had a plan for choosing her husband. Don Alvarez frowned and spoke at once of Garcia, but she stopped his mouth with her hand and said, 'No, padre mio, listen to me. We will have a grand horse race at the fiesta. Carlos and Garcia can both enter. I can say that I will marry the victor. Garcia is sure to win; you know what a horse he has; and it will be a way to get rid of Carlos. It will be his own fault, then, that I do not marry him. Is not that fine?'

"At first Don Alvarez was stubborn, but at last he gave in, sure in his mind that Garcia would win the race, and so marry his daughter anyway.

"The fiesta time arrived. From fifty miles away came men on horses, women and children in buggies. Garcia was there with his prancing black horse and his bragging air; Carlos laughed among the women, and joked among the men. Dolores made known her plan, and there was great excitement over the coming race. Garcia offered wagers on the side, and talked as boldly as though he had already won. Carlos said nothing; he chose the horse which he rode on the range, and seemed not to worry at all.

"It was in the middle of an afternoon, much like this one, senor, with the sun bright and the yellow mustard standing high in the fields. The distance was fixed, and everything was ready for the start. The whole crowd from the fiesta rode out to where the two men sat on their nervous horses. Senorita Dolores stood on a little knoll and waited. She was laughing, but there was something else in her eyes—I could not tell what.

"Then Carlos, with a twinkle in his eyes, and with a graceful bow from the saddle, whirled up before her and said something to her in a low tone. I was standing near, and at this I crept closer. Dolores took a rose from her hair—she had two of them hanging together—and with a pretty gesture tossed it to Carlos. He kissed it, tucked it into his hat-band, and swept away to the starting place.

"Garcia caught sight of this performance, and spurring his horse, he too rode up before Dolores, and demanded a similar favor. Stepping to the side of the black horse, she leaned against his flanks, and bantered with Garcia. Meanwhile she was fumbling with one hand at the other rose in her hair. All the people were watching Carlos at this moment, and I was the only one who saw distinctly the action of the senorita. Would you believe it, senor, with her free hand, Dolores was unbuckling the silver spur that jingled on Garcia's riding boot! She was looking up at him with such passion that he was blind to everything except her eyes, her lips, and the rose that she was untangling for him to wear.

"Before I knew it, Garcia had turned his horse, and gone to join Carlos. The crowd was yelling for the race to start. A gun cracked, a cloud of white dust rose from the horses' heels and they were off. Garcia led, then Carlos began to creep up. Toward the finish, the black slowed up. Once I looked at Dolores. Her face was pale, and yet there was a smile of joy at the edges of her mouth. On the home stretch Garcia beat his horse cruelly, and kicked his heels into the steaming flanks, but there was no spur to give the winning burst of speed, and Carlos rode over the line victor."

Miguel stopped speaking and sipped again at his wine. "As you say, senor, love is a 'funny business'," he added softly a moment later.

Walters smiled. "That's a good story, Miguel," he said appreciatively. "Those must surely have been the days of romance."

The old Mexican shrugged his shoulders. "No more than now, senor," he replied sagely. "How can a few years change a woman's way with a man?"

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An hour or so later the Supremus Film Company prepared to depart. The sun was lowering rapidly behind the Palos Verdes, and a light wind came up from the sea.

Margery Graham was standing to one side, rearranging her hair before a small hand mirror. Unconsciously she pursed her full, glowing lips, and widened her sparkling eyes—posing before herself. A voice sounded beside her, and turning suddenly, she discovered Macpherson, who was watching her intently, and with unconcealed admiration.

"Psyche!" he murmured smilingly.

The girl frowned and an impulse to slap him seized her. However, she forced a smile in return and said nothing—he was the director.

"Do you know that you did some marvelous bits of work today, Margery?" he continued in a low voice.

"Did I? Thanks!" she responded politely, still inspecting herself in the mirror.

Macpherson moved closer, glancing back over his shoulder to make certain no one was near enough to hear. "Listen, girlie, we start that five-reel job on Monday. It'll be the biggest thing we've put over yet. It'll make somebody famous. How do you like the idea of that somebody being you?"

The girl turned half-toward him, and her eyes narrowed for an instant. She caught an implied meaning in his words, and yet she don't dare take a chance on . . .

"Sounds good," she said with a show of eagerness. "What terms?"

Macpherson hesitated for a moment. When he spoke it was with great tenseness. "Well, I . . . of course we could boost your salary to double what it is now, and then, oh, damn it Margery, don't you see that I love you and want you?"

The face in the mirror paled under the rouge. Then a peculiar light flickered in the startled eyes. The suggestion of a smile wavered at the corners of the crimson lips.

"Why," she began gaining confidence as she proceeded. "I'd like awfully well to play it for you, Mac . . ." He interrupted her.

"Then you mean that you . . ." He was leaning close to her face.

"We will wait till afterwards to talk about love," she interposed swiftly. "Not till the picture's done."

Macpherson was puzzled for a moment. Then he looked searchingly into her eyes. What he saw there satisfied any doubts he may have entertained. She seemed to be yearning towards him with fascinating gesture playing over her features.

"Hey, Mac!" broke in a loud voice from one of the automobiles. "When the hell are we going to get out of here?"

Both the man and the girl started. Macpherson was annoyed. "Are you going in my machine?" he asked quickly.

She shook her head. "Why, I'm terribly sorry, Mac," she replied apologetically, "but I promised Helen I'd go in with her. She wants me to take dinner at her place. Otherwise . . ."

"Oh, all right," put in Macpherson, "I just thought . . ." He looked at her hungrily, and she shuddered inwardly. "Good-by!"

"So long, Mac!" she called sweetly after him.

The automobiles got under way, the string of riding horses plodded wearily out through the ranch yard and two people alone remained in sight. They were standing near the house, and were looking after the vanishing procession.

"I had our horses left behind for us, Margery," said the man.

"This was a nice scheme of mine, don't you think so, Jack?" Margery tilted her head bewitchingly to look up into his face for Jack Singleton was tall.

"Wonderful!" he replied joyously. "Margery is only another name for whom?"

Beside a rolling field Singleton drew rein. "Here, Margery, let's hike over that little hill," he cried. She vaulted her horse and came back.

Leaving the animals by the road they climbed through the wire fence and half-ran through the waist-high riot of brilliant mustard. At the top of the hill they stopped. In the distance, to the south, they could discern the faint blue line of the ocean. To their right the crimson and gold sun hung in the jagged sky, though the sun was already behind the hills.

"Margery!"

She started, and felt her head seized in a strong palm. A thrill of exquisite pain darted through her. "What, Jack!"

"Do you love Macpherson?"

A merry peal of laughter broke from her lips. "Oh, what an idea!" she exclaimed.

Singleton was not so easily put off. "You're going to play his next lead, and star proposition, aren't you?"

"Yes, but . . ."

"Well, I know Mac too well to be fooled. I know what that usually means here . . ."

The girl swung around and faced him, her eyes flashing. "I know, Jack, that you don't blame me for thinking anything of don't you see that we both need the job, with double salary, so that . . ."

She was stopped by Singleton's arm which suddenly grasped her and drew her close against him. His eyes were blazing.

"Do you mean that, girl? You're not kidding him along till we put over the salary, and then we can . . ." She paused, embarrassed, and searched his face that lay so close to his.

"Of course, you dear big silly!" she murmured.

As they turned to leave the hilltop and the night shadows were hurrying from the high mountains to cover the silent valley, Singleton struck his foot against something imbedded in the earth. Stooping down indifferently, he lifted it in his hand, and then examined it.

"What is it, Jack?" asked Margery, placing her hand on his shoulder.

"Nothing much," he replied gaily, throwing the thing back into the weeds, "like an old rusty spur."

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THE EFFECT OF WAR UPON EDUCATION.

Ella Flagg Young's Opinion. By Special Contributor.

...OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

...war has brought scores of women ...ployment in some line of work to ...national capital to give the bene... ...special knowledge to the cause ...nation's defense.

...woman pre-eminent in the field of ...is Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, and ...called by the Secretary of the ...to lend the vigor of her trained ...experience in the government in ...connected with the dissemination of ...propaganda concerning the Lib...

...be recalled that Mrs. Young came ...prominently before the public in 1909, ...Chicago astonished the country by ...her in the office of superintendent ...city schools. The very idea of a ...to direct the work of their schools ...to have suggested itself previ... ...the boards of education of the ...big cities, and the election caused ...comment. The magnitude of the ...with its superintendency of more ...teachers, and nearly 300,000 ...supervision of the annual dis... ...of more than $50,000,000 and its ...of a salary of $10,000, the second ...school superintendent's salary in the ...Union, all sent a thrill of interest ...those who had at heart the educa... ...the nation's school children. It is ...two years since Mrs. Young re... ...this responsible and exacting ...

...N.E.A. Means.

...token of the nation's approval of ...choice, Mrs. Young was asked to ...the honor of becoming president of ...National Education Association. This ...of the biggest associations in point ...membership and influence in this country. ...annual meeting serves as the clearing-... ...for the information and theories that ...the year of a year's tilling of the fields ...action. To it go men and women ...shaping the future life of the na... ...to exchange ideas, to accept what is ...good and reject what is false. Its ...membership comprises the heads of the ...normal colleges and universities, as ...of the city, State and national of... ...who have in their care the super... ...of the educational forces of the ...country.

...Young bears the title of Ph.D. of ...University of Chicago, in which she ...was at one time professor of education, and ...(LL.D. from the University of Illi... ...known as "Mrs. Young" that the edu...cator is generally and familiarly known. Bold and tenacious as she is in the advocacy of her educational theories, principles and ideals, she is gracious and approachable in manner, and because of the love and veneration she engendered among the teachers of Chicago, the woman principals of the elementary schools of that city named their club the "Ella Flagg Young Club" in her honor.

Effect of War on American Child.

The natural subject for an interview with



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

the distinguished educator, now sojourning in Washington, was the effect of the war upon the education of the American child, and her first statement was characteristic of the author of "Isolation in the School."

"Judging by the interest taken by the boys and girls and students in higher schools in the success or failure of those armies in which the people are especially interested, and judging by the influence of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan in the schools, I should say that because of the war the school is going to take on a character nearer to that for which the teachers have long been striving than ever before," she said. "They are now, for the first time, really getting the schools into touch with the life outside; yet not the life which is beyond or foreign to their legitimate realm.

"The work they have been doing during the past summer in the gardens, and the work along the manual lines, especially that taken up by the girls—the cooking, the knitting and the sewing—are all a valuable part of their real education.

"And, by the way, I do not see why our boys do not knit," Mrs. Young looked up to say. "In other countries they are given instruction and opportunity to work in this important branch. I have recently learned of a boy in Toronto, Canada, who has knitted over sixty pairs of socks for his countrymen in the French trenches. All honor to him. Why cannot our boys learn to knit? We are too afraid of making boys effeminate.

"And yet, after all, when it comes to the real issue, it is the men and not the women who have the control of what are generally regarded as the womanly industries—the cooking and the sewing. One goes to a banquet; it is not the women who have planned the bill of fare or cooked the viands; all has been done by men. The clothes they wear, all of them were made by men. Yet we talk of cooking and sewing as strictly women's occupations. Women have not the control of these industries, by any means. The men have the profitable end of it in their hands. The war, and its needs of women's help in every direction in which it may be employed, is directing the attention of educators to giving the young people instruction in those things which will make them of service to the life outside.

What the School Tries to Do.

"The school has tried to prepare the child for a vocation, to give it a technical training in handicraft, yet the teachers know perfectly well that a great deal of it has been wasted effort. Now, however, it is realized that such training is closely connected with the demand just outside the schoolroom, and that it is to the material advantage of the child to gain a thorough knowledge of some practical industry. And the realization of the value of the training of this character must go on after the war. I am not favoring war, and cannot by any means call it a blessing, but to meet such an obstacle as is now before us and to overcome it is something gained.

"The great aim in education during the past fifteen years has been to cut down on subjects, particularly in the public schools. I think that the concentration on school work today and the work which is to follow outside of the school, will make it desirable to teach every subject fully to the children in elementary or grammar schools.

"I would not reduce the subjects to a utilitarian basis, but I would take a blue pencil and cut out much of the detail work now being carried in courses of study. It did not take the war to teach the reduction in the number of subjects, but with the idea of assisting in the war the subject will have a hold and meaning hitherto unappreciated.

"Whatever reduction is made in a course of study, there should be for children over 10 years of age different courses. It is realized in the home long before the age of 10 that John and Tom are entirely unlike in taste and predilection, and that Mary and Julia have abilities and preferences of an entirely dissimilar character. The wise parent places before them different books. But the public school has gone on the principle that all the children, until they go to high school, should have the same course of study."

From this it will be seen that Mrs. Young regards the business of the educator to be the development of personality, and it is a fact that she has allied herself with the most advanced psychological methods along these lines.

Thrift Must be Developed.

"The war has taught us that in our schools we must develop thrift in materials placed in the hands of boys and girls, as well as give instruction along the same line in cooking and eating. Unless we can do that we will miss a great deal out of this situation which environs us," Mrs. Young declared.

"One hears all over the country a good deal of talk in opposition to teaching German in the schools. I cannot see why a language should be punished. If French pronunciation were easier and the language less idiomatic it would assuredly be very desirable to substitute French for German. But as it is, consider the time it takes to teach and to learn such idiomatic phrases."

It has been said of Mrs. Young that she is a hard person to interview. That is hardly the case. If she can give a message that she thinks will benefit mankind she will go to any amount of personal trouble to deliver it. If she is asked to talk of herself she may be difficult to interview, and the austerity which is part of an unusual personality may come to the fore. Otherwise the interviewer has the benefit only of great dignity, with the modesty and the sadness, not to omit the humor, which are so often commingled in the make-up of great men and women.

It has been a matter for comment that the late President Harper of the University of Chicago made an exception of Mrs. Young and asked her to accept a professorship in his aggressive new school, though he had, as all know, a fixed prejudice against women in positions of authority.

...ing Corn vs. the Kaiser.

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...corn flour as free from oil as rye ...fitted it for making the finest of ...bread and for all sorts of cakes. Dur... ...stay in Berlin some of the bakers ...using such corn meal for cake baking. ...using the product as made of wheat ...

...German government was also experi... ...with corn as a food for the cavalry ...At that time the army horse was ...doing more important than now, and ...there had concocted a condensed horse ...feed for cavalry on the march. I am ...told how much corn meal this contained, ...it was a concentrated mixture, which ...had much nutriment that a man could ...carry in his pocket a sufficient number of ...cakes of it to feed a horse for a week, ...and enable it to march that long without ...food. All such foods were kept ...secret, and the same is true of the foods used ...in Germany today. In 1870 the army which ...invaded France was supplied with a pea ...sausage which formed a first-class food, and ...which the rest of Europe had not ...known prior to that time.

...Europe to Eat Corn.

...was Col. Murphy's idea to make corn ...as common in Europe as wheat flour ...and rye are now. He wanted to get ...interest for the corn crop, and the same ...is open today. If the millions of ...would be taught to eat corn meal it ...would greatly to the value of Ameri...can corn, and the crop would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars per year more than it is now. Col. Murphy had prepared a recipe book showing several hundreds ways in which corn could be used as human food in place of wheat and rye, and with these he demonstrated the value of the cereal to the people of Europe. He gave me a copy of the book, which now lies before me. It has directions for making a hundred or more dishes of corn meal. The recipes are from different parts of the Union. Many are from New England and many from the South, which today is the chief corn-eating section of the country. The southern recipes include hoe cakes, ash cakes, corn pones and dodgers. One recipe is headed "Iowa Waffles," another "Illinois Corn Muffins," and a third, "Georgia Corn Dodgers." There are also many recipes for corn bread, corn puddings and cake of various kinds used as desserts. Some of the recipes require only water, salt and corn meal, and some take more or less fats or other ingredients.

The national Department of Agriculture has recently published a cook book as to the use of corn and corn meal. This probably contains some of Col. Murphy's recipes, and it has many others showing the various ways in which our housewives can make appetizing bread, cake, puddings and other dishes without the use of flour. The book should be in the hand of every family, and it will be a material aid to such as wish to help the nation in the saving of wheat at this important time in our history. The cook book is for general distribution, and a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture should bring one to you. The title is "Farmers' Bulletin No. 565."

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Little Stories of Big Heroes.

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Or. I, being in the lead, did not hear Archie Ramsden, an exhausted swimmer, call for help, but Salisbury heard and swam to assist the man. At the finish of the race I was so tired I held to a ladder on the side of a boathouse to rest and looked around for Salisbury. Neither Burnett nor I could see him.

"I climbed to the platform of the boathouse, then saw Salisbury rise from the water, calling for help. I jumped in and swam to him, and discovered Archie under the water with a death grip upon Salisbury. I tried to pull them apart, and, failing, struck Archie in the jaw to make him relax his hold. We sank. I was afraid he would grab me, so I dived behind him and waited as long as possible before taking him by the hair. Then swam to the middle of the river. I called for help several times, for I was afraid I would become exhausted. There were about 100 men and boys on the bank, but they would not come to our aid. Finally I made two swimmers understand and they shoved a canoe to me, and we placed Ramsden in the canoe and started to wade upstream to the bank.

"In the meantime, Salisbury, who had had so hard a struggle, became completely exhausted, calling for help, and Burnett went to him, though he could not do any more than keep him afloat. Burnett yelled to me that if I didn't come back he and Salisbury both would drown. I went back, and after an almost losing fight we did make it to the boat, loaded Salisbury on top of Ramsden and pushed the canoe upstream around some cavernous holes made by the government dredge, to the bank. Ramsden was delirious. It was some time before we all got all right.

"Incidentally, two months later, I rescued a child from being run over by four cars and a switch engine. I was yardmaster at Albany, Or., on the Southern Pacific. We were shoving four cars of slabwood ahead of the engine, I standing on top of the first load. We were going around a sharp curve, and the track was slippery from oil on the rails. Just past this curve a trestle spans a canal, and in the middle of the trestle, astride the rail, stood Archie McTimmons 3½ years old. The boy was frantic with fear. I yelled to the crew and gave emergency stop signals. Realizing they could not stop, I jumped to the ground and ran ahead of the cars, grabbed the little fellow and jumped into the canal just as the forward car passed us. As it turned out, we got only a ducking."

The Intolerable Rooster.

The hen is not at all proud-spirited. She differs in that respect from her rooster spouse. Whether her marriage vows bind her to love and obey him and to drudge and lay for him, as in the case of human mortals, I am not ready to state, but it would seem very much that way by the haughty air chanticleer assumes toward her ladyship.

Married roosters are far more selfish than husbands of the human tribe. A man, even though he detests housework, will sometimes condescend to carry a scuttle of coal or turn the wringer on wash day. But you'll never find a rooster willing to interfere with a hen's domestic affairs.—[Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

WHO IS NUMBER ONE? EIGHTH EPISODE.

Walls of Gas. By Anna Katharine Green.

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THE shadow of The Twisted Thread lay dark and heavy on the home of Graham Hale on the morning after the murder of Hugo Wald. Wald, the tutor of Aimee Villon, Graham Hale's ward, had been shot to death the night before—on his sleeve, when his body was found by Tommy Hale and Aimee, was the sinister sign of the mysterious organization that had for weeks been attacking Graham Hale and all who came in touch with him. Instant search had failed to reveal any trace of the murderer; the blow had been dealt, as was invariably the case with the assaults of The Twisted Thread, with a really devilish skill.

The Hales, father and son, and Aimee sat at breakfast. None had any appetite; they toyed with their food as they awaited the arrival of Donovan, the chief of the detective agency upon which Graham Hale leaned most heavily in his efforts to cope with his formidable and mysterious enemy.

"Poor Wald!" said Tommy. "We misjudged him terribly! I'm only glad that we never let him know our suspicions!"

"I didn't know, you'd suspected him at all!" said Aimee. She looked up with a start. "You didn't tell me, Tommy—!"

"Well, there wasn't much to tell," said Tommy, defensively. "But, you see, it's been certain for some time that The Twisted Thread had an agent in the house, here. It's known of things that only someone on the inside could have told. Some of the messages that have come from it couldn't be explained in any other way, either. And it's certain that all the trouble began on the day that Wald arrived—"

"That true," said Aimee.

"So—suspicion did rather point to him! But it's been effectually averted, poor chap! I guess he'd rather be alive, and under suspicion, than dead, as he is—even though his death has cleared him."

Graham Hale stirred. His face was pale and haggard; his eyes were bloodshot.

"These people will accomplish their purpose with me before long!" he said. "I can't stand the strain much longer. They don't want to kill me—they want to drive me mad! Well—a few weeks more of this sort of thing will give them their way!"

"Dad—you've got to brace up! If you talk like that you'll be playing their game for them?" said Tommy.

And Aimee, too, turned to her guardian.

"They'll be beaten!" she said, confidently. "They've gone too far—altogether too far. And—don't you think it may be their object really is blackmail, after all—that presently, when they think you're badly enough frightened, they will come into the open and make some specific demand?"

Graham Hale shook his head.

"No," he said. "I'm convinced that they have some mad plan of vengeance—that someone, with a fancied injury to revenge, has marked me down. They sent me their warnings for years—and always they said the day of reckoning would come. Then at last they began this attack. They could have killed me easily. But they've said, expressly, that they don't want to do that. They want to ruin me financially, to discredit me, to drive family and friends away from me by proving that it isn't safe to have anything to do with me—and, ultimately, to drive me mad, so that my life will be a living death!"

"Well, they'll never drive me from you!" said Aimee, going to him and throwing her arms about him. "You took me in to care for me when I was left alone after poor father died—and I'll never forget how good you've been to me."

"But, my dear," said Hale, with a groan, "being with us has meant only that you have been in constant danger and discomfort! They have marked you down, as well as Tommy."

"I can stand it," said Aimee, pluckily. "I've never been the sort of girl to faint and run away from danger or excitement! And they certainly can't frighten me off."

"I guess you needn't worry about being left alone, Dad," said Tommy. "I'll stand by, you know. They've come pretty close to putting me out of the way a couple of times—but I know how far they're prepared to go, now, and I can take care of myself."

"Mr. Donovan to see you, sir," said a servant, coming in and speaking to Graham Hale.

They all rose, with gestures of relief. Donovan, the detective, was well liked by all of them. He had, it was true, been hoodwinked and balked by The Twisted Thread when he had attempted to arrest the woman who was, so far as it was possible to tell, its moving spirit, when she had arrived from England on a steamer. But the Hales had had too good an opportunity to judge the ability of the gang and its leaders to hold that against Donovan; they knew that it would have required superhuman skill and ingenuity for any man to cope with



The Sign—through steel and stone

The Twisted Thread successfully in his first encounter with it.

He was young, cheerful, optimistic. And he had behind him a splendid record of achievement. Police and secret service were glad to work with him and to have his help. He was the favorite resort of men like Graham Hale, millionaires and the heads of great enterprises, when they needed services such as he rendered. And his defeat by The Twisted Thread in his first brush with it had only sharpened his desire and redoubled his determination to conquer it eventually. He and Tommy Hale, in particular, had become excellent friends, and he had a real respect and liking for Graham Hale, who was beginning to show such obvious signs of the strain of the continued attack of The Twisted Thread upon both mind and body.

"I've got the police report of all the circumstances of this case, Mr. Hale," Donovan said, at once. "And the man they sent out from my office had given me his report, too. I'm sorry I couldn't be reached last night—I was out, following up a clew. First, fresh impressions are always the best in a case like this, and I like to get them for myself—not at second hand. But we'll have to do the best we can."

"It's a terrible business," said Hale. Donovan looked at him sharply, and shook his head, soberly, as he noticed Hale's trembling hands and his pale face. "You see—as Tommy told you yesterday, we were growing suspicious of the poor chap. We even thought he might be the mysterious Number One of The Twisted Thread! And now he's murdered by the very organization of which we thought he might be the head!"

"Well, there's no harm done—so far as that goes," said Donovan, soothingly. "He didn't know about our suspicions. And we needn't tell anyone of them now. I'd like to look at the scene of the crime."

That was easily arranged. Donovan, his manner changing as soon as he reached his field of operations, went to work keenly. A chalk outline had been made on the carpet, showing exactly where Wald's body had lain, and how it had been lying when it was found. Donovan measured; examined the French windows through which, it seemed, the shot must have come; went out, using great care, and examined various marks in the soft earth of the garden just outside the windows.

"Here's one thing they left me to find out for myself," he said, dryly. "Whoever was wandering around out here wore Arch-spring shoes—which are too expensive to be common property! That really narrows down the list of possible criminals to some

One more plea

extent!"

Graham Hale had started nervously at the detective's mention of the sort of shoes worn by the man who had left such obvious traces of his wandering among the flower beds. Now he looked down at his own feet—and Donovan's eyes followed him.

"That's odd!" said Donovan, with a laugh that had rather a queer quality. "You—"

"I've worn Arch-spring shoes for some years," said Graham Hale, fretfully. "I've had a good deal of trouble with my feet—I am obliged to wear them to get any comfort at all—"

"You have them made to order, I suppose?" said Donovan, in what he was obviously trying to make a chatty, confidential tone.

"Yes!" said Hale, doggedly. "I have several pairs upstairs—"

The subject was dropped—for the moment. Tommy, suddenly catching the possible drift of the conversation, looked startled and angry; Aimee was distinctly troubled.

"Look here, Donovan," said Tommy, "That business about the shoes and the footprints—? You're surely not thinking of suggesting that my father could have killed Hugo Wald!"

"I'm not suggesting anything yet, but my," said Donovan, with decision. "If it's my business to run down any clue that appears. I can't, even for a moment, the possibility that my researches will lead me to be unpleasant conclusion, that

"Of course not! But that's so grossly absurd and impossible!"

"I'm sorry, Tommy, but it's not. If father is in an abnormal condition people did suspect Wald—your father have shot him, in the belief that he was terfering with the execution of the sign of The Twisted Thread—and he feel that his proof was not sufficient that case he would conceal his act."

"But—it wouldn't be like him—"

"He isn't like himself. Mind you, I saying that there's any proof—I have talked about the possibility of all, if you hadn't brought the

...d. And I certainly don't think for a ... that, if your father has any knowl... concerning Wald's death, it's what ... ordinarily be considered a criminal ...ding."

"...here!" said Tommy, suddenly. "... about the sign of The Twisted ... that was on Wald's coat sleeve? ... does prove that my father knew ... about the shooting?"

"..." Donovan shrugged his shoul... "We won't get anywhere by talking ... now. I want to see the servants. ... are still a lot of points I'd like to see ... up."

... was deeply troubled as Donovan ... to see the servants. He could see, ... enough, how suspicion might point ... Hale; he could see, too, that The ... Thread, with its known and diaboli... ...ility, might so have contrived mat... ...o cast suspicion upon the man it ... That, he saw, would be a ... of the sort of torture it was ... its principal weapon against Gra... ... the knowledge that he was sus... ... matter how absolute his own ... of his innocence might be, ... his curious mental state, be dan... ...and destructive in the extreme.

... coming upon Aimee, found her, ... sympathetic. And, obeying an ... he told her of the new develop...

..."s absurd!" she said, swiftly. "I ... Mr. Donovan had some such idea! ... thought a trained detective would see ... that his idea was impossible. Find ... thing, and I'll show him why ...

... quick wit had, as a matter of ... upon the fact that shattered Don... theory.

"... at the depth of the footprint made ... Hale!" she said. "And now look at ... This one is made by a person ... and pounds lighter than Mr. Hale. ... is in the same condition this ... it was in last night—and the ... are much lighter than the ones ... has made here this morning."

"... so, by Jove!" said Donovan. "... —you've settled one thing! ... hat up in the air!"

... that might have set him right ... would reveal to him. For there was ... to tell him of the jealousy of Marie, ... said—of the quarrels that had ... between her and Wald because ... devotion to Aimee—of the rela... ...tween them that had been ended ... Tommy lifted his eyes to Aimee. ... things unknown to any save the ... had been chiefly concerned. And ... did take note, and anxious ... the fact that Marie, alone among ... servants, was not to be found when ... questioning them.

... days Graham Hale had not been ... city. He had been neglecting his ... affairs. They were carried on in ... absence, of course, by competent subor... ...to whom he had implicit confidence. ... the same time, his guiding hand ... to him was needed. He lacked in... ...t in his affairs, however; to Tommy, ... thought his father would be better if ... gave him some distraction, he ... to action.

..." he said, pettishly. "I can't ... my mind on business or any... ...except this infernal mystery of ... Thread! I suppose there are ... that ought to have my attention—"

... luncheon, after Donovan had gone, ... came up that quickened Graham ... interest. Word came from the ... National Bank, the keystone ... great financial structure that he had ... that a quiet run was in progress. ... menaced him—the bank was his most ... enterprise. He and Tommy made ... run into town—while Aimee took ... car for a shopping tour. At the ... Tommy listened to the conference be... ...his father and the bank officials.

"... in good shape," said the cashier. ... there's a steady withdrawal that I ... Some accounts that we have had ... a long time have been transferred to ... banks in the last week. And people ... using enough cash to deplete our re... ...rather seriously."

"... make arrangements to replenish your ... reserve at once,'" said Graham Hale. ... frowned. He was an extremely rich ... but a great part of his wealth was ... invested, of course, as is always true of ... men, by assets which, while their value ... unquestionable, were not quickly con... ...into cash, except at a tremendous ... And he knew, only too well, how ... the public is to the faintest rumor ... the solvency of any bank.

No bank is in a position to meet the claims of all its depositors, should all demand their money at the same time. The money placed in a bank by depositors is used in various ways. Banks make their money by the difference between the rate of interest they pay to their depositors and the rate they collect for the loans they make; therefore, a great part of the money they hold is always represented by notes, mortgages, securities of various kinds. A cash reserve, carefully calculated to be sufficient to meet all demands, and fixed by law, is always in the vaults. But it is not enough to withstand a formidable run; if that comes the most solvent bank in the world may be compelled to close its doors and undergo the slow process of liquidation of its assets, which is costly and usually fatal to its reopening, even though the depositors who force such action may, after long delay, get their money or most of it.

So Graham Hale, wise and experienced in the ways of banks and of the public, was both annoyed and worried. And he set to work at once, using his personal credit, to arrange for the transfer of as much cash as possible to the vaults of the great bank he controlled. He found conditions difficult for borrowing. Money was scarce and hard to get; the terms were onerous. Moreover, rumors concerning him were obviously afloat. He ground his teeth as he turned to Tommy, after he had talked to several men by telephone.

"I can see the hand of The Twisted Thread in this, Tommy!" he said. "They are spreading these rumors—there must be men highly placed involved in the plot. But we'll come through! They're trying to fight me on my own ground when they come down here to Wall street!"

"That's the way to talk, Dad," said Tommy, delighted. "It's only when you slump and act as if you thought they might beat you that I get worried!"

"Well—I've done all I can!" said Graham Hale, some hours later. "I know these runs. This thing may just flicker along for days as it's been doing—or they may come down here tomorrow morning to find a line stretching around the block, waiting for the doors to open."

"We might as well go home now, though."

"Nothing else to do here! Home it is, by all means."

Word of the new development concerning the bank had been sent promptly to Donovan. He, too, was familiar with banking practice and conditions, and he shared Mr. Hale's concern. He was uneasy—and he decided to take steps to try to trace the origin of a run if one should really develop in the morning. To that end he called two or three of his operatives, and drove down town with them to the financial district.

"I'll want you to watch the bank carefully tonight," he said, "and, in the morning, to mingle with any crowd that may be waiting for the bank to open. Find out where the people come from—try to learn what has led them to decide to take their money out of the bank so quickly. Get all you can, generally speaking."

He stopped his cab a block or more from the bank, which was a low building in one of the dark and narrow streets of the financial district. As he got out he saw a fire hose wagon standing by the curb; firemen in helmets were paying out hose. He stepped up to a policeman, showed his badge, and asked a question

"Fire, officer?" he asked.

A fire department lieutenant came up, heard the question, and relieved the policeman of the need of answering it.

"No, sir," he said. "The chief's trying out a new scheme—that's all. A plan for isolating a fire in case of conflagration. You know—that's one thing keeps us awake nights—the thought of a great fire getting away from us, the way the Baltimore and San Francisco fires got away. This is a new invention—the idea is to throw up a screen of vapor that would starve the fire to death and keep it from spreading."

"Very interesting," said Donovan. "Nasty smelling stuff!"

A wall of vapor was rising already, indeed, from the hose.

"Dangerous stuff, too, sir," was the reply. "It's a poisonous gas that would knock you out in a minute if you weren't protected against it. Our men are using their smoke helmets—d'you see? Better keep back when it begins to rise."

"Thanks—I'll do that," said Donovan. He turned to his men. "Come on—we'd better get along."

They rounded the corner and found that the wall of gas was already of considerable extent. Firemen, in smoke helmets, could be seen on its other side; policemen and one or two curious spectators, late passers-by, even in that section, usually so utterly deserted after dark, were looking on. Suddenly Donovan started, suspiciously.

"The Thirty-fourth National is cut off!" he said. "They have the building isolated with their gas! I—by Jove, I don't like the looks of this!"

Even as he spoke some of the firemen, who could be seen dimly through the barrier of the rising gas, approached the massive entrance of the bank. They bent over and seemed to be busily engaged. Then, in a moment, they scattered and ran back—but only a few yards. They still remained within the zone cut off by the gas. And they gathered, and stood watching the door.

In a moment there was a dull roar and the door was shattered by a violent explosion. The firemen ran forward, and at the same instant the policemen, following the instinct that ruled the minds of every man detailed to this section, the protection of which was so vastly important, charged forward. The gas stopped them; the moment they came into contact with its noxious fumes they went down. They lay about, insensible—and one of Donovan's men, who had joined their reckless forward rush, was also a victim of this strange and terrible vapor.

"My God! They've got everyone shut out—they can loot the bank at their leisure!" cried Donovan. "Here—Smith—get in touch with headquarters! Have enough men sent down to isolate this whole section, so that they can't get away. Jones—telephone to Mr. Graham Hale and tell him what's going on. I'll stay here—but it's suicide to try to go through that wall of gas!"

But desperate though the attempt was, heroic policemen among those who, summoned by whistles and the tapping of night sticks, were coming up every minute, continued to make it. Men dropped like flies; their comrades, risking asphyxiation themselves, dragged them back to a region of clear, clean air.

"There's chlorine in that gas!" said Donovan, with a shudder. "It's the ghastliest weapon, I ever heard of! An army, using that in a battle, could annihilate an enemy that was not prepared with masks or helmets like those those fake firemen are wearing!"

Ambulances came clattering up, with bells ringing; patrol wagons from every nearby precinct poured in. A crowd gathered, as if the news had already begun to spread; a scene of indescribable confusion prevailed. And all the time, beyond the walls of gas, the men of The Twisted Thread were at work, unmolested, safe from any attempt to check their criminal attack upon the vault of Graham Hale's bank.

To Graham Hale and Tommy, seated with Aimee, and playing cards, the news came with shocking suddenness. At once they set out for the scene of the disaster, and Aimee refused, as usual, to be left behind. So great was their concern that they did not seek overhard to persuade her to stay at home in safety—indeed, Tommy was not sure that she would be safer at home than if she were with them.

"They might think that she'd be left at home and make some fresh attempt here," he said to his father. "Let her come!"

And Graham Hale was too shocked and upset to argue.

The long drive through the night was a nerve-racking experience. Long before they reached the district where the extraordinary crime was in process of consummation the din of the ambulances, the fire engines and the patrol wagons, racing toward their destination, aroused them. And when they arrived a scene of amazing and bewildering confusion greeted their shocked and amazed eyes. An assault was being delivered upon the hose wagon, which, as was now plain, contained the tank from which the poison gas was being released through the long hose that had been laid. It was defended by men—three of them, only, there were, against a hundred!—whose sole weapon was a nozzle from which more of the deadly stuff was hurled at any who came too near.

Courage there was, in plenty, among those who sought to reach the hose wagon and turn off the supply of gas. But it needed more than courage to withstand such weapons. Man after man went down, insensible, and had to be dragged back by his comrades. It was Aimee who hit upon the solution at last. She spied the wheel that controlled the flow of gas; saw just where it was. And then, slipping away, she got an oilskin hat from the car—a hat she used in wet weather. When she placed it over her head it protected her from the fumes—but it also blinded her. She waited, however, until she saw that the attention of the defenders was distracted by an attack led by Tommy himself; then, adjusting her improvised gas helmet, she dashed for the wheel. She groped for it—found it—turned, desperately. A man struck her—but she had accomplished her purpose. The flow of gas was cut off—in a swift rush the defenders were overwhelmed.

At once the swiftly rising gas ceased to come from the perforated hose. Everywhere police rushed over into the zone that had been barred by the deadly walls. Graham Hale, leading one rush, exulted.

"They can't get away!" he cried. "I'll pay $1000 for every man captured—dead or alive!"

One of the "firemen," as soon as he saw that the game was up, had rushed through the wrecked entrance of the bank. And now, in a solid phalanx, the looters came out, charging straight into the advancing police. Bullets flew like hail. In the center of the flying wedge made by the gangsters were men who staggered as they ran, so heavily were they burdened by sacks of gold from the looted vaults.

Their plan had been well laid. And it succeeded amazingly. The police were swept aside by that savage rush; the gangsters reached a flock of taxicabs that had been drawn up; the motors went screaming off, with shots flying back at those who tried to pursue. In a minute the great raid was over; only real police and firemen remained.

Graham Hale, staggering from a blow he had received from a slungshot in the course of the melee, leaned on Donovan's shoulder. Tommy, coughing, but recovering slowly from the effects of the gas, came up to him.

"We'd better see just how much damage has been done, dad," he said.

"I guess they've done it, this time," said Graham Hale, with a groan. "News like this—there'll be a run in the morning that no bank could meet! They've probably wiped out my cash reserve!"

But he went in. Tommy, Aimee and Donovan were with him. The interior of the vaults presented a shocking sight. Small bills, securities, bags of silver coin, ripped open and scornfully cast aside, were everywhere. The gold was gone, and the great stacks of large bills.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars—that's their loot!" said Graham Hale. "It's as bad as I feared—worse—"

He collapsed utterly. But Tommy spied something suddenly. At his feet lay an envelope—a small envelope. He picked it up, curiously. Inside was a key and a scrap of paper, on which was written a single line:

"Open your private vault."

Tense with excitement, Tommy took the key and obeyed. And inside Graham Hale's vault was all the money that had been supposed to be stolen—and another note. It was brief:

"The Twisted Thread will find only wads of paper, with bills outside—and bags full of leaden washers!" it ran.

Almost delirious with joy and excitement, Tommy took the news to his father. Graham Hale was incredulous. But the evidence of the vault, full to overflowing with gold and bills, was insurmountable. Deeper than ever was the mystery.

Who could have obtained Graham Hale's key—who dropped it in the wrecked vaults? Who had written these notes? Who, of the criminals of The Twisted Thread, had betrayed his associates and saved Graham Hale and his bank?

But such speculation was idle—and there was little of it in the flush of delight that came with the realization that disaster had been averted. The physical damage to the bank building was a small matter—with the reserve intact, it would be possible to stave off the imminent run.

It was Aimee who cried out in sudden terror, pointing to Graham Hale's sleeve. Upon it was the sign of The Twisted Thread—the device of threads, in the now familiar form—

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS.

The "Old Men." By Francis M. Fultz.

MANY of the composite flowers ripen into fluffy white balls of fly-away seeds. Children are in the habit of calling such plants "Old Men," seeing in them the semblance of gray beards and snowy heads of hair. This is not only a fancy of children, either, for long ago the botanists—who are supposed to be hard-headed, scientific, matter-of-fact men, with no nonsense about them—grouped a number of such plants in a genus and named it Senecio, which is the Latin for "old man." It sometimes happens that men of science, as well as children, see what things really look like.

We have our full share of these "old men" flowers in Southern California; and the most common and most noticeable among them are also "left-overs," and are to be found lingering along until the spring flowers are in full bloom. One of them is a Senecio too, a number of that "old man" genus which the botanists named so long ago in Europe. We have several Senecios, but this particular one I am talking about is the biggest, as well as the commonest, of them all; and, as far as I know, it is the only one of them found growing down in our valleys which is a left-over. The botanist calls it Senecio Douglasii; children call it "old man;" other persons, "creek Senecio."

This old man Senecio of ours is a shrub some three or four feet tall, with a beautiful, silver gray, fringy foliage and bright yellow flowers an inch-and-a-half or so across. The center of the flower is somewhat darker than the ray-petals, which droop and twist with different degrees of curvature, so that no two have quite the same shape and position. This gives the flowers a rather untidy appearance, and an independent, I-don't-care-how-I-look sort of air. For this reason, they are almost sure to attract your attention, if you happen to pass near them. You may not like them, on account of this "ragged" appearance. I should like them better, myself, if they had a more regular shape.

Our Creek Senecio blooms far into the winter months, but it is just before the rains begin that its crop of "gray hair" is finest and most bountiful. Its "white locks" quickly vanish before wind and rain; but when it is at its best, no other plant has such a shiny, silvery head.

The "old man" that is most plentiful with us, and one of those which the children know best by that name, is the heterotheca. That's a long name. It's much easier to call it "old man," and that's what a great many of us, beside the children, do. It's just a weed to most people; they don't even see that it bears flowers. Nearly everybody knows it—even if they have no name for it—for it grows almost everywhere, and I've seen it in bloom in every month of the year. I can't say that its yellow flowers are very pretty, yet a stalk with fifty or sixty blooms on it at once—as there often are—makes a goodly display of color. When these blooms, with perhaps as many more, making over a hundred in all, turn into tawny-gray balls of fly-away seeds, the stalk becomes really imposing and striking.

The plants are often five or six feet tall; and there may be hundreds of them growing in a troop, making a genuine "graybeard regiment." No one ever thinks of gathering the heterothecas for a bouquet, because the plants have a ragged, untidy appearance, and are not pleasant to handle. So they are not very popular. I can't say that I admire them very much, myself—as flowers—yet I honor them for doing what they can to "make glad the waste places."

"OLD MAN" HETEROTHECA.

Old Man, growing so tall and straight,
Why are you blooming still, so late?
"Why should I cease to bloom and grow,
Before the frosts shall lay me low?"

Old Man, standing so sturdy there,
Where did you get your snow-white hair?
"Out of my golden flower-frocks
Have come my beautiful silver locks."

Old Man, standing so bravely on,
Where has your crown of silver gone?
"Ask of the winds, for day by day
They have carried my silver locks away."

Another winter-blooming plant of the "old man" sort is the groundsel tree. It is not a tree at all, as its name might seem to indicate, but a bush; and not a very woody one at that. It is often called by its botanical name, Baccharis; and sometimes "mule-fat," because it is said that horses and other animals eat it when other forage is short and that mules are fond of it at all times. It grows along our washes and river bottoms. Many persons take it to be a species of willow. Its foliage and manner of growth are somewhat like those of the willow, but its flowers are not at all the same. Its flowers are of the "family," or composite sort, while those of the willow are of the "kitty-cat" kind.

One of the grayest and most "ancient" looking of all our "old man" plants is the Perezia. This is a tall plant, often reaching five or six feet in height. It is frequently seen growing along the public roads, and I have seen it few times right down on the city streets. It is a late summer bloomer, and bears masses of pink-purple flowers, which do not last very long, but which soon turn into magnificent "gray heads" that often remain on the stalks until the winter



HETEROTHECA IN FLOWER.

(Heterotheca grandiflora.) This is one of the favorite "old men" of the children. One of our most common old man plants.

storms come. By that time the heads are no longer gray, but are very dirty with the dust of many weeks.

The Clematises, of which we have two, are among the most famous of our "old man" flowers. One of them is a spring, and the other a late summer bloomer, but their "gray beards" and "silvery heads" last fag into the next season. The clematises are more interesting for another reason, however, which I shall tell you about in a future chapter.

Many of the early blooming flowers which we might place in our "old man" group do not keep their gray heads very long—like the dandelion, for instance—while many others make such a small display of "white hair" that we do not notice that they are of that sort. But the group is a very large one. A number of the "left-overs" which continue to bloom far into the winter are quite likely to escape our notice as belonging to the "old man," because their seeds are not very generously supplied with pappus—the downy hair which makes up the "silvery head"—or because it is dispersed by the slightest breeze, and therefore no mass of it collects on the stalks.

The flowering straw is a "left-over" of this sort. The botanists call it ptiloria, and there are three or four species of it in Southern California. The one that is so plentiful about Los Angeles and Pasadena, and on eastward, is ptiloria pleurocarpa. This flowering straw is a straggly, branching plant, from two to seven or eight feet tall, and with leaves so small and scale-like that you don't notice them at all, but think that the plant hasn't any. It will grow almost anywhere, and whenever a farmer or gardener quits cultivating a lot, it jumps right in and takes possession.

The flowering straw has pretty, little flowers, from half an inch to an inch across, which are sometimes quite pink, but more often white faintly striped with pink. You must go out in the evening or early morning to find these flowers at their best, for they are naturally night-bloomers and are apt to close up when the bright sun strikes them. Very few of them open a second time, and if they do, they are never so pretty as at first. They remain open during foggy weather, and often when the day is cloudy. When they begin blooming, usually in July, the flowers at the end of the branches open first, and we may see a dozen or more of them closely set against the stalk, crowding one another on a twig so slender that they hide it altogether. As these fade, others farther down the stalk open out, and they are fewer in number. They usually occur quite singly and alone—one or two, perhaps, on each of the long branches. The juice from the stalks is very milky and sticky. Any one who tries to gather the flowers soon gets his hands disagreeably dirty. Even brushing against the stalks is quite likely to soil one's clothes.

There is another "left-over" with tall, straggling, almost leafless stalks and branches that are much like those of the flowering straw, although they are not quite so milky and disagreeable. This is the cliff aster, which we find on the rocky cliffs some distance back from the ocean, as in the hills along the Arroyo Seco, or in the Hollywood hills. Its flowers are white, and a little larger and much fuller than those of the flowering straw. As the cooler weather comes on, they take on a tinge of pink, as if their cheeks were being pinched. I'm sure they like the warm weather of September and October better than the rainy days of December; yet they continue to bloom until January, unless they are caught by the frost.

On the cliffs near the ocean, from the Santa Monica Mountains on up through Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, and I don't know how much further, the cliff aster has a bounteous supply of dark green, fringy foliage and beautiful white flowers that are often two inches across and very full. It blooms there, too, all the year round. I have brought in great bunches of it on Christmas Day from the cliffs along the sea near Santa Barbara.

There are a number of plants growing in Southern California which many persons commonly call "old man," but whose "gray heads" are not made up of fly-away seeds—those which I have just been talking about—and which, therefore, do not belong to my "old man" group. But I am going to say something about them, just because so many people know them by that name.

One of them is the white yarrow, or milfoil, as it is often called. I think nearly everybody knows this plant. It is called "old man" everywhere. It has a mat of fine, fringy foliage at the base, from the center of which springs a tall stalk with very little foliage, and topped with a broad, flat umbel of small, white flowers. Sometimes these flower-clusters are five or six inches across, and almost perfectly flat. It is one of the few plants which grow all over the northern hemisphere. It is equally well known in Europe, Asia and North America. It is said that its name of "old man" is universal, too, so it must have the patriarchal look, and deserve to be so called. Its botanical name is Achillea millefolium. The generic name was given it, because tradition says that the great warrior Achilles was the first to discover its medicinal value—the healing of wounds and stanching of blood. Its specific name of millefolium means the "thousand leaved." Botanists are inclined to make a separate species of our California plant, under the name of lanulosa, but there seems to be no very good reason for it.

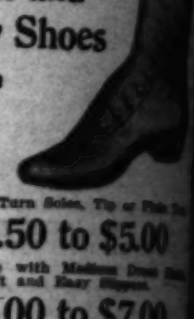
Children are apt to call our everlasting flowers "old man." These flowers are sometimes called "cudweeds," and we have some six or eight species of them. None of them really deserves the name of "old man," even on account of its appearance, unless it might possibly be that which we call the "pearly everlasting." It has a conical head of bright, shiny, satiny flowers, each of which is a cone-shaped head itself. Each little head is almost closed when it is in bloom, but as it ripens its seeds, it opens and becomes a beautiful little rosette, perfect and as "everlasting" as our best cultivated straw flowers.

Speaking of War.

It was a secret war conference held in Washington and many prominent men were present from both North and South. The newspapers were anxious to get as much as possible, and their representatives were meeting with meager success in learning. One reporter finally cornered a prominent southern gentleman, anxious to get his opinion.

"Col. Blank," said the interviewer with unctuous persuasion in his voice, "I would like to have your opinion of the war."

"Well, sah," courteously replied the old bearded gentleman (he was of the old school,) "I haven't thought about it much lately, sah, but it's always been my opinion, sah, that Lee never should have surrendered."—[New Orleans Picayune.

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Gardens, Streets, Parks, Lakes. By Ernest Braunton.

...Russia.

...number of years past the writer ...has many times asked in private ...public for his opinion on the use ...for street and roadway planting. ...no answer was ever given, though ...has been much studied. The ...is one upon which both self-...and recognized authorities dif-...reasonable how far observation ...and experience qualify one to ...good judgment. Is it not a ques-...and judgment thereon properly ...natural gift rather than on a more ...or less tenable foundation?

...is the opinion of the writer, are ...formal and architectural of all ...their chief use should be recog-...such lines. Yet in their native ...they are assembled in groups. This ...that in the park or garden they ...may be planted in groups if space ...of the planting of more than one ...But this discussion has to do ...element with palms of streets ...A single palm may be beauti-...interesting as an object, so may a ...red brick, but when either is used ...numbers they become mere build-...ing and depend upon cumulative ...effect. If such argument be ...fundamentally correct then that ...but where the greatest number, ...disposed, may be seen from one ...or few points.

...lly rows of palms should depend ...chiefly upon the columnar trunks. ...the tops are beautiful, this is like-...of all, or nearly all tree-tops and ...not concerned with the relative ...merits of tree tops in a beauty contest. ...It is then that palms are most valu-...able. Straightaway views, or straight ...lines of trunk after trunk adds to the ...effect as far as the eye can reach, or to the ...vanishing point, where two rows ...appear to meet. There is no example ...of planting in California, though an ...attempted, when the palms were of ...such age and height of trunk would prove ...more effective than any roadside planting ...to be found within the State. As Na-...poleon massed palms along formal and ...architectural lines, we weak mortals should ...not hesitate and aid the old Dame in ...Nature. She undoubtedly points the ...way to greatest efficiency and effectiveness ...if we only will pay with her.

...Where palms planted on curved streets ...or drives are not put to the best or most ...use, and this is the opinion of the ...writer. As one rounds the curves ...but one or a few columns at a time, ...the view is neither beautiful or im-...pressive. The massed or grouped garden ...effect gained nor is the strong stately ...effect of the straight-away in evidence. ...Planted on curved roads having a ...certain grade are still weaker in ef-...fect as long as the site is level greater ...effect is seen in mass and therefore the ...stronger. When one ascends a hill ...palms such as Cocos plumosa are ...seen against the sky one at a time, ...and often, they become monotonous, ...while large and stately, close by be-...ing massed into a large stalk of corn ...against hilltop; for individually and ...when Cocos plumosa is weakly ex-...cepting of very large size. Standing ...and looking down a serpentine line ...of the unequal gaps in their ranks, ...caused by the curves, throw the ...whole out of all formality and architec-...tural fitness and orderliness. This has al-...so the impression gained by the ...curving rows of palms so planted in ...generally considered Southern Cali-...fornia private grounds. The conclu-...sion that palms should be planted only ...on drives and the longer the drive ...greater the effect; and such use is ...highly commendable.

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...ry Island Palm.

...At a time in the life of some palms ...the trunk is not considered as an as-...set to landscape. This is notably the ...Phoenix Canariensis, the or-...nate date palm native to the Canary ...Islands. On the west coast of Northern ...Italy, Ryalon Park, Los Angeles, there ...is an avenue planted on both sides ...with this palm. The avenue in this sec-tion is curved, but on level ground. The heads of the palms are at present the dominating feature as the trunks are not yet sufficiently tall or cleared of leaves as to give a good columnar effect. The mass effect is still further heightened by the thick planting, there being at least twice as many palms as are needed. This whole hot, perhaps a thousand feet in length, is on a curve; curves should be incidental to a straight trunk line, therefore it will be a serious mistake if no more are planted.



WASHINGTONIA GRACILIS—PALM DRIVE.

Those not needed should be moved to a southern extension of the lines or young ones should be used so that the curved portion shall be least in length.

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Cocos Palms for Streets.

The most popular palm now used for street and driveway planting, is known locally as Cocos plumosa, native to South America. This discussion does not deal with the specific names, though it is believed the form known as C. flexuosa is the hardier and this may again be a form of C. Romanzoffiana, which is less hardy than C. flexuosa, but more hardy than the form we call C. plumosa. Waiving this subject of much controversy, these palms are of the whole family the most attractive and some forms are as beautiful as an ostrich plume. When young they are at times and in some places somewhat insufficient. A poor specimen of small size may be likened to an uncared for stalk of corn; when of large size, having a luxuriant growth of leaves, they are not surpassed in beauty by any member of the whole kingdom of plants. For either streets or private drives they are the most aristocratic, in appearance, of all lines.

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The Date of Commerce

In foreign countries there are many avenues planted with the date palm that bears the date of commerce, but in California, and in Florida too, there are no avenues of this palm and they do not seem to be popular for such planting in America. The reason is no doubt the fact that there are other palms quite common that are more valuable and more beautiful than the so-called date of commerce. Nevertheless, it would be worth while, for sake of variety as well as other points, to use the date of commerce palm for roadway alignment. Furthermore, this palm is suited to situations and conditions of which most other palms are intolerant. Some fine specimens of date palm may be found growing close to the sea, where the roots are at all times in ocean water. Others thrive splendidly in alkali flats where scarcely any other vegetation will grow. Across such flats, approaching the ocean front, would prove a fine site for street planting of these palms which, in a few years, would also prove a fine sight. They need much water for rapid growth.

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Native Fan Palms.

The palm most used throughout California, in park and garden or planted along streets, is the Washington palm, native to this State and known to science as Washingtonia filifera, variety robusta. In the plant trade and gardening craft the last or varietal name is not used, and, strange to say, is applied to a palm that is much less robust. Ah well; lack-a-day! We will have to stand it, as we will a thousand other inconsistencies in plant names. There are also two other species both of which are imperfectly understood and both are natives of Mexico. One is W. gracilis, the tall slender palm known to nearly all as W. robusta and W. Sonorae, being native to the States of Sonora and Lower California. It does not grow so tall as W. gracilis and the leave-stems, especially near the base, are much darker than in the two other species, and so is the green of the fan. All are much used for street planting but the Californian species, W. filifera is the hardiest of the group and in age the most effective.

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CARE OF THE BODY.

Conducted by
Harry Ellington Brook, N. D.

"Medical Science."

ONE hears much nowadays about the progress of medicine.

I deny that medicine has progressed, but claim that it has retrograded, since the days of Hippocrates, sometimes called the "Father of Medicine," who said: "Nature, not the physician cures." Doctors have multiplied. So have diseases. While the lives of infants have been saved—some of whom might better have died—mortality of those over 40 has increased.

Medical science suppresses symptoms of disease without removing the cause. Then, of course, it breaks out again in some other and usually some more severe form.

All disease is an effort of nature to restore normal conditions. All disease has one cause—the accumulation of waste matter in the blood, due to surplus by-products of food that has not been digested and assimilated. This clogs up the veinlets and interferes with the circulation, also producing accumulation of waste in the colon and autointoxication. Instead of encouraging these efforts of nature, medical science seeks to suppress them, by drugs and serums and by food that cannot be digested in a sick stomach. This is like sitting on the safety valve of a boiler, a dangerous operation.

I saw a striking instance of this fifty years ago when I was at a nature cure establishment in Switzerland. A man came to be treated for catarrh. After a few weeks he developed symptoms of gonorrhoea. This surprised him and then he remembered that seven years before he had been treated for the disease in the regular way, but had been told he was cured. He was not. The disease had been driven back into the blood by drugs. After a few months of wet packs, sun and air baths and eliminative diet, he was really cured.

Disease is not a sudden attack of a malady. It is an attempt of nature to cast forth poison that has been in the blood for years. The rational treatment is by alimentation and elimination—by ceasing to put in more waste, and getting out that which is there through promotion of the working of the eliminative organs—the skin, kidneys, bowels and lungs. Among such methods are sun and air baths, wet packs, steam baths, exercise, deep breathing and a frugal diet of food that does not readily ferment.

Under the regular treatment of drugging and feeding sickness is unduly prolonged. For instance, typhoid fever should never last more than ten days and the patient is then better than he was before, for the impurities in his blood have been burned up. When drugged and fed, the sickness may hang on for months and the patient be left a wreck.

No person whose blood is free of waste, can "catch" disease any more than you can grow wheat on a cement sidewalk. If there are cracks in the cement, and dirt, some wheat will take root and grow.

Or to use another illustration, you cannot set fire to a pile of iron filings. If there are shavings among the filings, they will burn and the more shavings the greater will be the fire. That is why some people have a disease mildly, others severely.

Epidemics of disease occur when atmospheric conditions are favorable to them, just as many get seasick at once when the sea is rough. They do not catch the sickness from one another.

Syphilis is a comparatively simple blood disease to cure, if treated by natural methods in the early stages. I have said before, and I now repeat, that what is known as tertiary syphilis is mainly due to mercurial poisoning. After using this drug for centuries, medical science has now taken up a new arsenical compound, invented by Ehrlich, a German, who died a few years ago. Always putting in one poison to remove another a most illogical proceeding.

The fact is that doctors of the regular school do not understand disease, because they rarely see it uncomplicated by drugs and by food that becomes a poison in a sick stomach. They do not know what nature can do, when given half a chance.

The fresh air cure of tuberculosis is an excellent thing, but it is nullified by the abominable stuffing of food, that would overtax the digestion of a wood-chopper and this in the sick stomach of a consumptive, for a weak digestion always goes with tuberculosis. It begins in the stomach. Fortunately the tuberculosis patient cannot digest this mass of milk and eggs and other food, or he would die. It rots and ferments and prevents his recovery. I have seen many recoveries from tuberculosis, where, in addition to fresh air and gentle exercise, the patient has fasted, until his digestion gradually enabled him to eat sparingly of simple food. Several who were in advanced stages of tuberculosis and followed this plan, are now in good health.

After relying on drugs for hundreds of years, medical science has taken up the fad of injecting diseased animal matter into the blood in the shape of serums. This is based on the fallacious theory that germs, or bacteria, are the cause of disease. They are not. They are merely incidental to disease—beneficent scavengers. They are no more the cause of disease than maggots are the cause of rotting meat. Disease comes from within, not from without. Bacteria do not appear until after the disease is established. In tuberculosis they are not found until several weeks after the disease has made itself manifest.

Do not think that I am alone in this opinion. Many eminent M.D.'s have expressed the same view. I will quote only one. He should be an "authority," as he has enough titles. Dr. Alexander M. Ross, Fellow of the Royal Society of England, member of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec and Ontario, Professor of Hygiene and Sanitation at the St. Louis Hygienic College of Physicians and Surgeons, Vice-President of the Association of Hygienists of America, Member of the Ninth Session of the International Medical Congress, Member of the British, French and American Association for the Advancement of Science etc., etc. says:

"I charge that they have encouraged superstition and humbug by the germ theory of disease. I do not question the existence of infinitesimal micro-organisms; but they are the result not the cause of disease. They are the scavengers; their legitimate work is to clean out the sewers of our bodies. Wherever there is decay, pus or decomposing matter, these little life-savers are doing their work of neutralization, sanitation and purification. They feast upon effete and decaying animal matter. They are beneficial helpers to an important end."

Smallpox, typhus, cholera and the black plague are filth diseases that decimated Europe when living conditions were incredibly vile. They disappear or diminish, with the growth of inner and outer cleanliness. Cowpox is more nearly allied to syphilis than to smallpox.

The percentage of deaths from diphtheria is as large as it ever was. Figures have been juggled, so that what was formerly called diphtheretic sore throat is now recorded as diphtheria, thus apparently lessening the percentage of fatalities. Deaths from anti-toxin are not uncommon. I recently had a letter from a San Francisco man, telling of the death of his child half an hour after an injection of anti-toxin. The child had been perfectly healthy. The injection was ordered by a health officer.

The great increase in cancer is attributed by some medical men to the general use of serums.

Surgeon Gen. Gorgas recently reported 3000 cases of measles and pneumonia and eighty deaths in eighteen days, at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. At Camp Funston men were forbidden to attend theaters and churches, on account of diseases prevalent in camp. At Camp Lewis there was a quarantine against an epidemic of measles.

Why should there be thousands of cases of measles, pneumonia, tonsilitis, tuberculosis, scarlet fever and mumps and eighty deaths, at one southern camp only, among picked, healthy young men, the flower of American manhood, declared by examining boards to be physically sound? May it not, in part, at least, be due to the fact that their blood has been poisoned with injections of diseased animal matter—sometimes a dozen injections? Why should great hospitals be needed to accommodate young men living a healthy open-air life? Would it not be a legitimate form of "medical research" to establish one camp, where the men are not serumized and to compare their health with that of others? In the English army serumizing is optional. The matter will be brought to the attention of Congress.

If my readers could see how these serums are prepared and what they contain it would surprise them.

Surgery, a mechanical form of medicine, like electricity, has made wonderful progress. The things that are done in repairing broken down men are wonderful and admirable. That is constructive surgery. On the other hand the lure of this skillful work—and to some extent, the large fees it brings—has led to a perfect orgy of surgical operations, so that unnecessary surgical operations have become a menace, that should be controlled by law. That is destructive surgery. The two are as different as socialism and anarchy.

Many medical men have begun to raise a voice of warning against this practice. Necessary organs are cut out of the body with as little compunction as a tooth is pulled. There are no unnecessary organs. Nature knew her job.

The tonsils are guardians of the throat. When they are enlarged it is a sign of a catarrhal condition of the body, due to the accumulation of waste and that due to wrong diet. This condition cannot be cured by cutting them out. After an operation the patient falls an easy prey to throat diseases.

Last week a woman called on me who had had both her ovaries taken out and half the thyroid gland and was then about to be sent to a hospital to have her appendix removed. She was a nervous wreck and no wonder.

The appendix is a necessary organ. It lubricates the lower bowel. Its removal is followed by constipation, varied occasionally by diarrhoea. What is now called appendicitis was formerly known as inflammation of the bowel. In a great many cases, the appendix is not involved at all. In Colorado a law has been passed making it compulsory for a surgeon who operates for appendicitis to produce the diseased appendix. Sometimes, what is called appendicitis is simply impacted feces. All that is necessary is to place the patient in bed, withdraw all food, thoroughly cleanse the colon and to relieve pain apply iced or warm applications on the bowel as the patient may prefer. Even if the suppuration is so far advanced that it bursts, it will discharge through the natural channel.

Medical science continues to operate for cancer, saying that it is the only way. Yet, medical writers admit that less than one per cent. of operations for cancer cure and that after an operation the disease always returns in more virulent form. At a recent meeting of the American Medical Association, in San Francisco, Dr. Mayo, the president, said that diet was the principal factor in the formation of cancer and that it was largely due to the excessive consumption of meat. He is right.

The mania for operations is largely fomented by the practice of fee-splitting between family physicians and surgeons. This offers a great temptation to the impecunious physician to recommend an operation when he is not altogether convinced that it is necessary. So great has this evil become, that five States have already passed laws against it, and others will follow. Medical journals say that the custom is more prevalent in California than in any other State.

After an operation a patient thinks he is better for a time. Suggestion has much to do with this. Soon, however, his old troubles return.

As to the important question of building the body by food, it is not to be expected that physicians of the regular school should be able to tell us much about that, because they are not taught it in college. A few years ago I obtained the curricula of twelve medical colleges. The time devoted to the subject of diet varied from nothing to four hours, in a four years' course. So, naturally, most physicians tell you to "eat what you please," or "eat what seems to agree with you." The diet fed to sick people and convalescents, at many hospitals, is such that I am not surprised at slow recoveries. I am rather astonished that patients ever get well.

All this would not be so bad were it not for the fact that a clique of political doctors, known as the American Medical Association, to which only a minority of the M.D.'s belong, seeks, by every means, to enforce its power through political channels and to persecute and prosecute those who do not agree with it as to the cause and cure of disease.

We have religious freedom in this country. Before long the people will demand medical freedom also—the right of every man to choose his own physician, as he chooses his own priest—or goes without one.

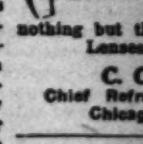
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Carbuncles.

In a letter to me from J. H. Tilden, M.D.,

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...trouble in curing carbuncle by ...of all food, except fruit. If you ...in a big hurry about having ...to get rid of carbuncles, keep ...of food, and let them take noth- ...but juice."

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...Food will almost put beer in the class of ...intoxicating beverages." Indeed, root beer, ...properly bottled several months, some- ...times contains as much as 4 per cent. of ...alcohol.

...Near beer, made of malt, hops ...and yeast, is a more wholesome bever- ...age than most of the "soft drinks," sold at ...soda fountains.

...The temperature at which beer is ...usually served, in America, does much ...more than the small percentage of al- ...cohol contains.

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Ethics.

...A letter from an esteemed medical ...practitioner:

...You are advocating your ideas— ...I think excellent—it seems that you ...could, at the same time, to ...attack the medical profession. Not ...that makes any difference to me, but it ...hurts many good men whose friendship ...I enjoy, as much as I hope you do ...In other words, I wish that while ad- ...vocating with all your might what you be- ...lieve you could omit attacking the profes- ...sion's work and beliefs, like your own, ...entirely sincere. This is a great world ...and there is room for honest difference of ...opinion. Ridicule, sarcasm and vitupera- ...tion do little good and create much bad ...feeling.

...My correspondent, like some others, s ...wrongly. I do not criticise or attack med- ...ical men who are honest, as most of them ...are. I number many physicians among my ...friends. They practice what they were ...taught in medical colleges and what a great ...many of them conscientiously believe to ...be right. Just as pastors lead their flocks ...along paths they have been taught to ...follow in theological colleges. If physicians ...sometimes charge big fees, on the other ...hand often do much work for nothing. ...I do not fight with medical men. I fight ...methods, and I shall consider it ...my duty to continue to do so, as long as ...they menace to the health and lives of ...the people.

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Saving the Children.

...Steps have been taken by the Los ...Angeles City Council to prevent peddlers ...selling ice cream cones and other ...sweets to school children. The City At- ...torney is instructed to draft an ordinance ...providing a heavy penalty for such prac- ...tices. The action was taken in response to ...a request made by the principal of the Los ...Angeles High School.

...It is a good move. While we are abol- ...ishing slavery for "grown ups," it is cer- ...tainly logical to permit the maintenance of ...children's bars, where cheap candy ...and gum are sold, that complete the ...work at home by sugared mush and cookies, in rendering the blood acid and causing the young people to fall an easy prey to what are known as "children's dis- eases" all unnecessary.

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Mince Pie.

Los Angeles restaurants are said to be puzzled over the question whether mince pie can be served on meatless days. Why? Mince pie, served at restaurants nowadays, rarely contains meat. You can buy meatless mince meat in packages. By adding a little ground nuts, not one person in a hundred would know the difference.

Meat does not belong in mince pie any more than it does in plum pudding.

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Necessary Conveniences.

Los Angeles like many other American cities is awfully lacking in what are politely termed "comfort stations," a fact that sur- prises visiting Europeans. Now that the saloons are to go, the need of these conven- iences will become pressing. Men have re- sorted to a saloon, or hotel, women to a de- partment store, but it should not be neces- sary to do that.

Delay in answering a call of nature fre- quently lays the foundation of a chronic ailment.

If we cannot have statues and drinking fountains for man and beast, and small breathing places with plenty of benches, at least let us have a few more of these neces- sary conveniences. We might even sacri- fice shrivelled palms in boxes and dis- courages roses on wire netting.

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Insanity and Crime.

Plain insanity was formerly urged in de- fense of criminals. Now the lawyers, work- ing in harmony with medical "alienists," have improved on that. "Temporary emo- tional insanity" is the latest. That is to say, a murderer was perfectly sane five min- utes before he committed the crime and again five minutes after, but was insane when he did the killing. A woman in New York was recently acquitted of murdering her divorced husband on a plea of "tempo- rary loss of accountability."

Not one man in a thousand is perfectly sane when he takes the life of a fellow creature, unless he has been accustomed to killing men or animals. Even in the legiti- mate killing of war, they usually give the men a "tot" of alcohol, before they go "over the top."

Under this new plan if you want to kill a man and escape the consequences, all you have to do is to work yourself up into an excited frame of mind, either by means of a few drinks of whisky or by nursing the embers of your hate into a flame—or both— and then, if you have the price, secure the services of a first class criminal lawyer and an eminent "alienist." Or better still, half a dozen of each. Legal quibbles, aided by "medical science," will pull you through.

Yet, some people continue to wonder why there is not more respect for the learned professions of law and medicine.

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A Smokeless Day.

Dr. Howard Anna Shaw's suggestion of a smokeless day does not seem to have been received with much enthusiasm by smokers. That is quite another thing from giving up meat for a day when you have the choice of fish, flesh and fowl, besides eggs and cheese and milk and beans and nuts and grains and a few score of vegetables and fruits.

No habit gets a harder grip on a man than smoking. A confirmed smoker eats merely to get the foundation for a smoke.

To abstain from smoking one day a week would be a good exercise in self-denial and a wholesome rest for the nerves—although you might not think so, from your sensa- tions.

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Precocious Children.

An eastern magazine recently told of a 10½-year-old boy of Hollywood, Cal., who is now in the high school, with good records in English, Spanish, chemistry and history.

A local paper described a 9-year-old boy of Los Angeles who challenges anybody of any age to outdo him in knowledge of his- tory or geography. The newspaper says his teachers regard him as the most learned boy of his age, in history and geography. In history he can go back 500 years B. C., and give dates of all important events.

In San Francisco a 4-year-old child can write, read, spell, tell the capital of every State in the Union, name each of the fifty- eight counties of California and their county seats, play the piano, discuss Abraham Lin- coln and the "Merchant of Venice." Ac- cording to his teacher, this boy is "per- fectly natural and sane." It may be, but I doubt it, although it is added that he has never overeaten, which gives him an extra chance.

Little is heard in after life of "infant prodigies." They should be kept back men- tally and pushed forward physically.

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A Dangerous Practice.

Occasionally you may see a woman alight from a street car carrying in her arms an infant or a bundle of packages and having with her an older child. As she gets off the steps of the car you may frequently see her yank the child to the ground by one arm, a most foolish and dangerous practice.

Los Angeles street car conductors are notably polite and accommodating as east- ern visitors often remark with surprise, and are almost always willing to help a woman thus incumbered.

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Diet and Drudgery.

One of the evils of our present illogical system of eating—or rather overeating—a lot of complicated food, and so injuring our health, is that it throws much additional la- bor on the overworked housewife, a serious question in this country, where so large a number of people of moderate means are unable to afford domestic help. Some women really enjoy cooking, but how many will you find that are in love with the labor of dish washing, which in the average Amer- ican household has to be performed three times a day?

Food reform will not only greatly in- crease the health of the people and their efficiency, but it will lift a lot of labor from the women of the household and give them more time for relaxation and study.

Remember, however, once more, that the mere dropping of flesh from the dietary is, as frequently stated here, not always a step forward from a hygienic point of view, but sometimes rather a backward step. Also, it is not by any means always a labor-saving change, for the many messed and mussed up dishes recommended by some vegetarian publications involve more unnecessary work than the cooking of a beef steak, with fried potatoes.

What we want is intelligent food reform, not merely a change from flesh poisoning to starch and sugar poisoning.

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"Mixed Diet."

Of all kinds of diet, there is none more illogical or harmful than the "mixed diet." which we are told so often by "authorities" is the best.

Observing the animal creation, we find that all living creatures may be divided broadly, in regard to diet, into four classes: first, herbivorous; second, grammivorous; third, carnivorous; fourth, frugivorous. Be- sides man, the hog is the only animal that habitually lives on a mixed diet and then only after he has been "cultivated"—or rather corrupted—by man. Also, it may be noted that the hog is more liable to disease than any other animal, except man.

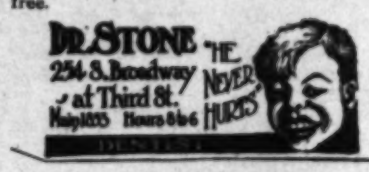


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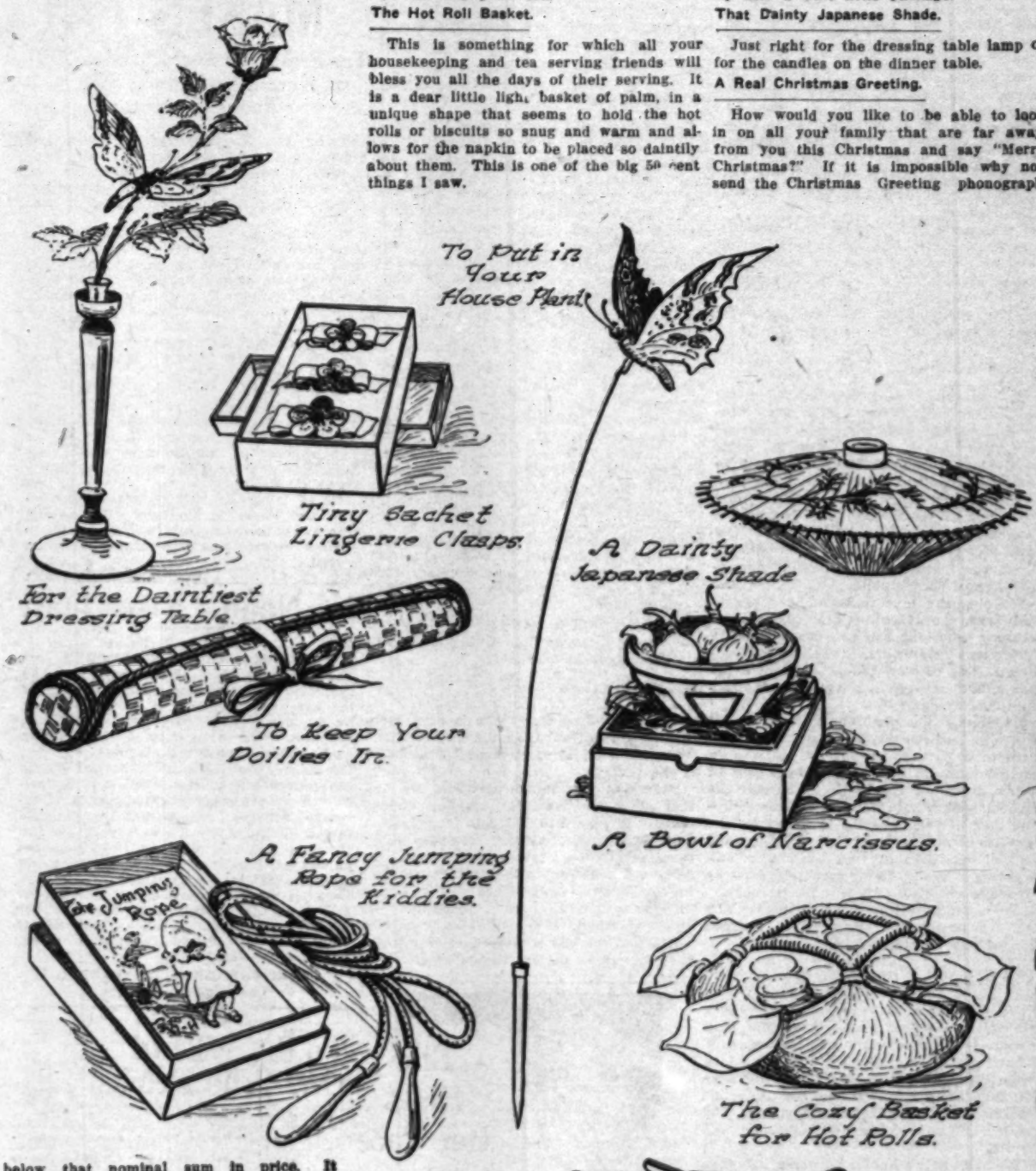
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EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD KNOW.

What She Can Buy For Fifty Cents. By Retta Badger.

[All feasible suggestions for this page will be very much appreciated. Any pictures of attractive corners of the home or practical things will be very acceptable. How to keep house with little labor is the slogan of today and we would like the ideas of readers on the subject. Any information regarding anything published or illustrated on this page very gladly given by the editor of it.]

HAVE you any idea how many charming things can be bought for the small sum of 50 cents? Some of the things on this page today come below that nominal sum in price. It is not necessary to expend a big amount of money to impress upon your friends that you are still there. An inexpensive gift gotten up in a dainty way is just as acceptable—but the daintiness is almost imperative. A beautiful thing can be presented in such a clumsy package as to almost spoil its reception and the most simple gift can be made into such a fascinating little bundle that it is a pure joy to open it. Most all the things this year in the stores are packed in the most artistic way. They are in lovely boxes and have dainty little decorated cards that carry a Christmas message all worded appropriately for the gift.



A GROUP OF GIFTS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 50 CENTS OR LESS.

Some Things I Have Seen for 50 Cents.

The Dainty Bud Vase.

A charmingly graceful vase of mahogany with a rose and butterfly all included in the price.

To Keep the Doilies Smooth.

This cretonne-covered doily roll is something that is both useful and artistic. Doilies are hard to keep smooth and this roll that holds them all in its snug embrace and releases them quite fresh for use the next time is a blessing.

Sachet Lingerie Clasps.

This is a dainty combination of sachet and real usefulness in case anyone thought that sachet was not strictly a practical thing to give. They are three dear little hand-painted ribbon flower sachets fastened to tiny safety pins for lingerie service.

Sterling and gold filled clasps are to be had for this price too.

The Hot Roll Basket.

This is something for which all your housekeeping and tea serving friends will bless you all the days of their serving. It is a dear little light basket of palm, in a unique shape that seems to hold the hot rolls or biscuits so snug and warm and allows for the napkin to be placed so daintily about them. This is one of the big 50 cent things I saw.

The Lovely Narcissus.

There is nothing that adds to the charm of a room more than a bit of flower brightness somewhere in it, so buy one of the beautifully gotten up boxes of bulbs that are for sale among the gift things. The box contains a dear little piece of pottery in one of those good looking shapes that are so much in vogue and three Holland bulbs just waiting for the bowl to be filled with water to make them grow.

For the All-alone Knitter.

There is the holder for yarn that is shown in the illustration. It is of beaver board and turns about on a central pivot for the benefit of anyone who wishes her yarn held for winding or even for knitting. It folds up into a neat little package.

That Dainty Japanese Shade.

Just right for the dressing table lamp or for the candles on the dinner table.

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How would you like to be able to look in on all your family that are far away from you this Christmas and say "Merry Christmas?" If it is impossible why not send the Christmas Greeting phonograph record to say it for you? It comes all ready to carry your message.

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A good grade of lisle stockings can be bought for 50 cents.

An All-ready Luncheon Set.

This is a splendid gift. It contains a large center piece and six doilies of cretonne all button-holed around the edge ready for immediate use.

Pictures.

There are many good prints, copies of masters, that can be bought at this store all framed in colonial frames in dainty tones of browns, grays and old gold.

The Little Jap Baby.

You can buy a paper weight disc of a fascinating little Jap baby that you are already acquainted with.

Filipino Basket Trays.

These are fetching. They are useful for serving or for cards or for holding a bowl of flowers or may be used in a purely decorative capacity.

Sweet Grass Baskets.

These can be bought in the smaller sizes for thread or small sewing baskets or for receivers.

Book Plates.

For those whose friends are good "bookkeepers" these little distinguishing marks with their names on are just the thing to paste in their books. They come 50 in a box.

Cluny Doilies.

Linen plate size doilies with real Cluny edge can be bought for 50 cents.

What You Can Buy for Forty-five Cents.

Umbrella hangers, three in a box, 45 cents.

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What the Twins Did

SECOND CHAPTER.

[illegible] stood staring at each other [illegible]

"The money's gone?" quavered [illegible] laugh.

[illegible] stood staring at each other in [illegible]

"[illegible]'s gone?" quavered Janet at [illegible]

[illegible] below, and the money—the box is [illegible]" answered Jack soberly. "Some[illegible] robbed the mail box!"

"[illegible] what will we do?" asked his sister [illegible] tones.

"[illegible] just try to find who took it," [illegible] Jack more cheerfully; his sister [illegible] was crushed by the news of the dis[illegible] of Uncle Lynn's letter and [illegible] that he determined to show a con[illegible] he certainly did not feel. Nothing [illegible] been taken from their old mail [illegible]—who could have taken that [illegible] envelope?

"[illegible] we cannot say a word about it—[illegible] the worst," said Janet after a short [illegible]. "Well, as soon as I finish helping [illegible] with the dishes and things after [illegible], I'll meet you down by the mail [illegible] we'll begin to look. Lucky its [illegible] and we have nearly a whole day [illegible]!"

[illegible] parents found the usually lively [illegible] unaccountably quiet and preoccupied [illegible] that, they doubtless put it down to [illegible] the big before-Christmas secrets [illegible] were often engaged in and they [illegible] remark on their silence and sober [illegible]. As soon as she finished helping her [illegible] Janet hurried across the yard to the [illegible] tree where Jack was already [illegible] the bench, busy as usual with his [illegible]. He shut his knife with a snap [illegible] approached, and stood up. The little [illegible] of the letter box stood open; Janet [illegible] a flutter and ran her hand eagerly [illegible] the small space in vain hope that the [illegible] might have slipped so far back that [illegible] had overlooked it.

[illegible] looked all around the tree, and the [illegible] at last, in fact," he answered in reply [illegible] question when she had satisfied her[illegible] that the letter was really gone. "Some [illegible] must simply taken it during the night."

"[illegible] who could have?" queried Janet; [illegible] anybody passes here, and I know [illegible] never saw nobody in sight when we put it [illegible] and I looked around. There's not a [illegible] big enough for a tramp to hide either, [illegible] even doing it."

"Well, it's gone," said Jack decidedly, "and [illegible] no use to keep on trying to trace it, we just [illegible] must get busy and earn the extra dollar, [illegible] and just one."

"[illegible] been thinking about it after I went to [illegible]," said Janet, "and I remembered the [illegible] things. Don't you remember that [illegible] Miss Ashely said those we [illegible] for the decorations were the pret[illegible] she had ever seen, and she wished she [illegible] them to get her some for her home [illegible] in the city? We said then that we [illegible] gather them early this Christmas and [illegible] sell some, like we did the early [illegible] in the spring."

"[illegible] we get lots up the canyon trail, [illegible] how can we sell them?" objected. [illegible] "You know mother won't let us [illegible] things around."

"[illegible] we ask Miss Ashely," replied his [illegible] suddenly, "she'll know."

[illegible] easy for them to obtain permission [illegible] for a scramble up their favorite trail, [illegible] usual caution about keeping with[illegible] certain distance, and they started off, [illegible] for a half-hour at the neighboring [illegible] where Miss Ashley boarded. There [illegible] were of families in the neighbor[illegible] canyon whose children attended [illegible] school near, and the twins were [illegible] of their teacher, Miss Ashely, who, [illegible] at their call and listened with her [illegible] attent to them.

"[illegible] I remember the lovely sprays and [illegible] and the pretty berries you brought [illegible] year," she said pleasantly, "and I [illegible] you can dispose of some. I will [illegible] some myself and I believe a number [illegible] friends will be glad to get such [illegible] them and wreaths. I am going into [illegible] to spend Sunday and I will inquire among my friends and let you know Monday at school. You want to raise some Christmas funds, I suppose?"

She smiled at them with so much interest that it was all impetuous Janet could do to keep from telling her all about it, but Jack interposed quickly, "It's a secret, Miss Ashely—we are anxious to raise some money for something special, but we can't tell anybody about it yet. We'll get the nicest decorations we can find for you and your friends."

"And we'll sell 'em cheap," put in Janet, hopping first on one foot and then the other. . . .

"Let's go on up the canyon now and look for greens," suggested Jack.



HOW THE MOTHERS DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN CHINA.

"But it's too early to pick them now," objected Janet, "and we don't know yet how many we want."

"Yes, I know, but we can look around and spot the best places," said her brother, and they turned off the road into the narrow trail which led up the canyon. The day was clear and cool, and the children enjoyed their climb, as they stopped now and then to mark the place where some unusually brilliant berries or thick vines were growing.

"Wouldn't it be fun if we found a gold mine up here?" queried Janet, as they paused to rest at Table Rock, the big flat stone which was their favorite picnicking spot, and marked the limit prescribed by their mother.

"There's no gold up here," answered Jack, taking out his knife and scraping idly at the rock, "or else prospectors would have found it long ago."

"Well, a silver mine then," said Janet. "That would be about as good."

"It would be fine, all right," conceded Jack, "and we need it. I don't see how we are ever going to raise that much money in the short time left us. If we could only find that dollar now . . . maybe we will. But we can't charge much for the greens—there are too many people who can get them themselves. Even if five or six of Miss Ashely's friends want 'em, that won't be but about 60 cents."

Janet did not answer. She was so unusually quiet that her brother finally looked up from his scraping. Janet was staring intently down at the ground at her feet. He leaned over and looked too. There, half under a big withered leaf which evidently had been pushed aside by her feet, something gleamed and glittered in the sunlight. Janet slid down the rock and picked it up. She held it in her hand and stared at it.



A little bird sat on a telegraph wire
And said with a sigh, "I declare,
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To Sharpen Your Wits.

1. Which is the fattest country?
2. Which country is easily broken?
3. I'm sometimes long, and sometimes round;
   My native place is in the ground.
   I wear a coat of royal red.
   To tiny tongues I am a dread;
   'Tis not because of strength or might—
   It's worse than that; I sometimes bite!
4. What has legs but cannot walk? And has a top, but cannot spin?
5. In which foreign city should tramps live?

Answers to last week's puzzles:

1. Your own name.
2. A bed.
3. Ohio.
4. Hope street.
5. Spring street.
6. Hill street.



"Found your gold mine?" asked Jack with a grin, as he leaned down to see.

"No—yes—I don't know," answered Janet breathlessly, holding it up to him. It was a beautiful little watch, set with jewels which twinkled in the sunlight, and which, even to their inexperienced eyes, was evidently worth a great deal. The twins stared at each other. Now, how had it come to be hidden under the leaves at Table Rock? To whom did it belong?

Dear Editor—

I am so glad to know we are going to have a letter box on the children's page and hope we will have letters from boys and girls in other towns.

I am 12 years old and attend St. Vincent's School. I take piano lessons and on Saturday mornings have swimming lessons which are lots of fun. I take dancing Saturday afternoon so you see I am pretty busy. Just now I am embroidering some Christmas gifts.

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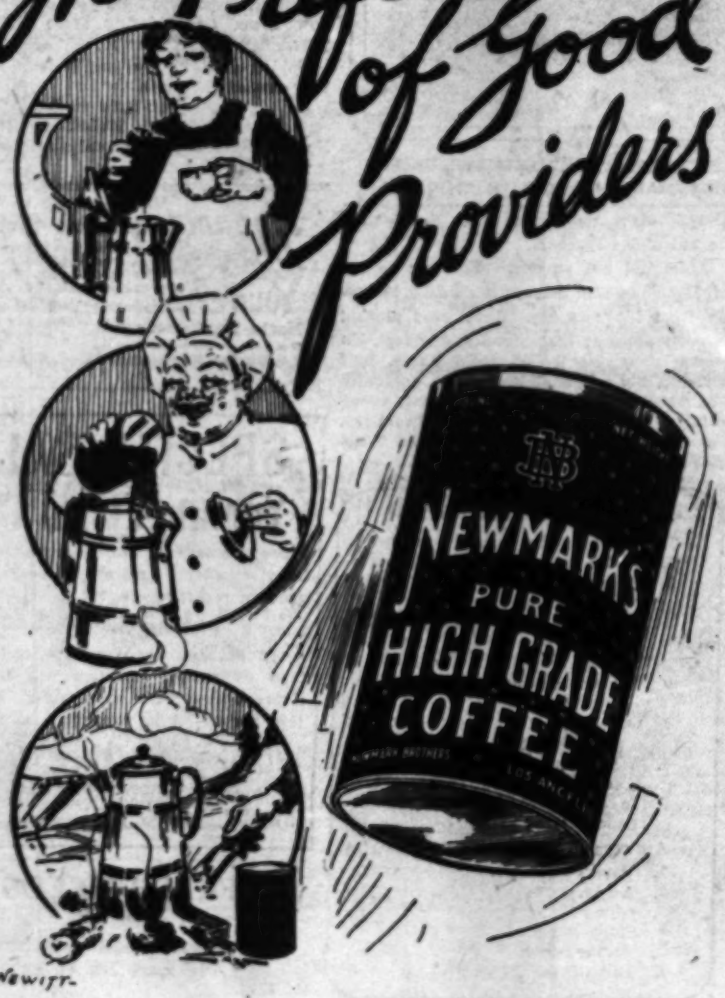
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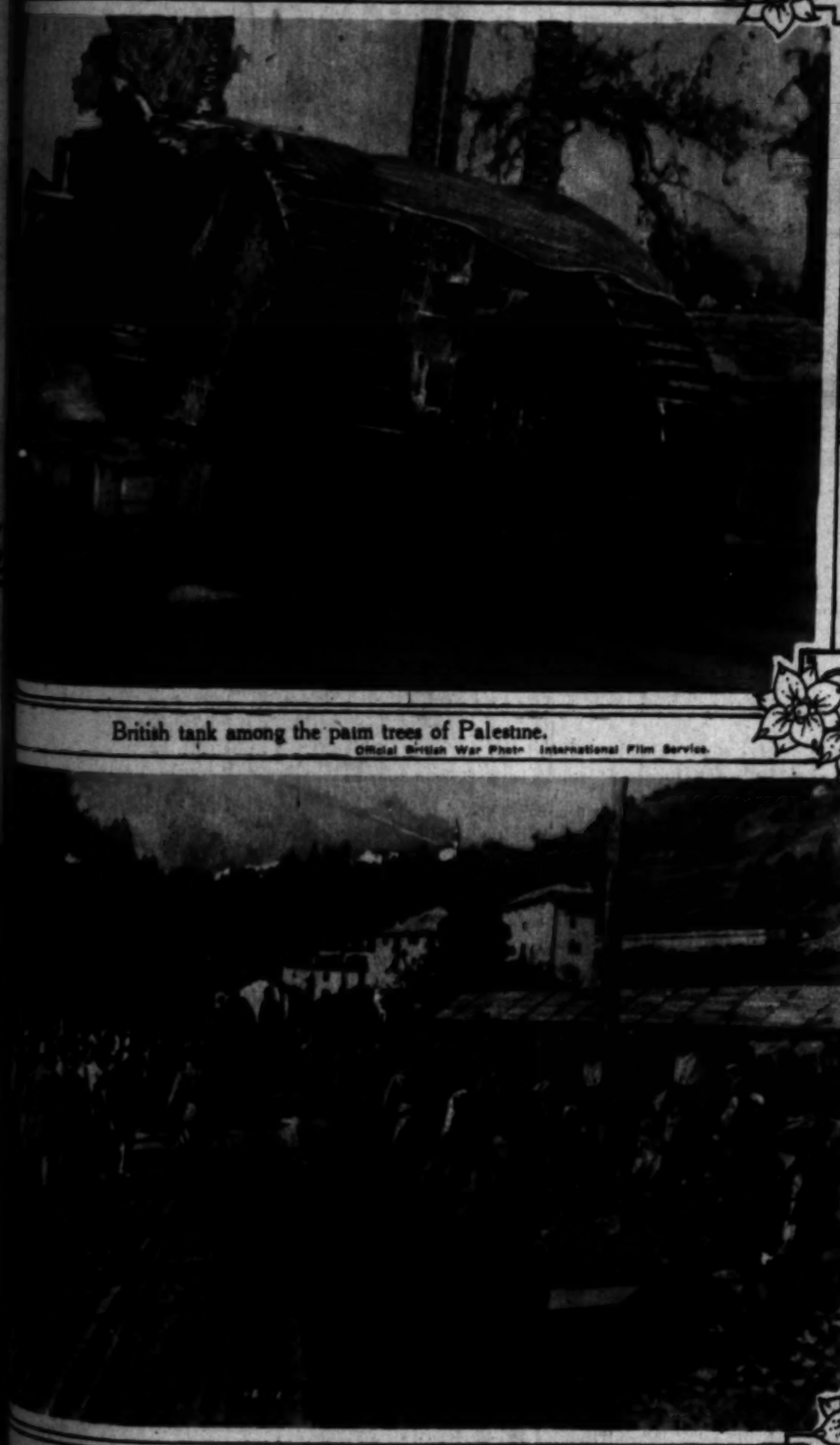


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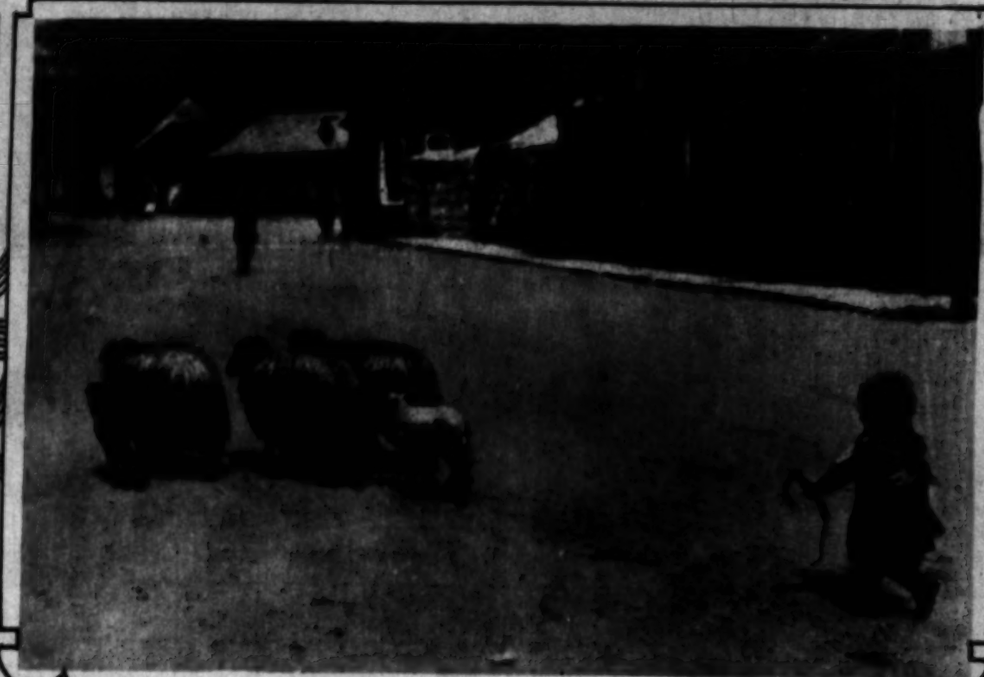
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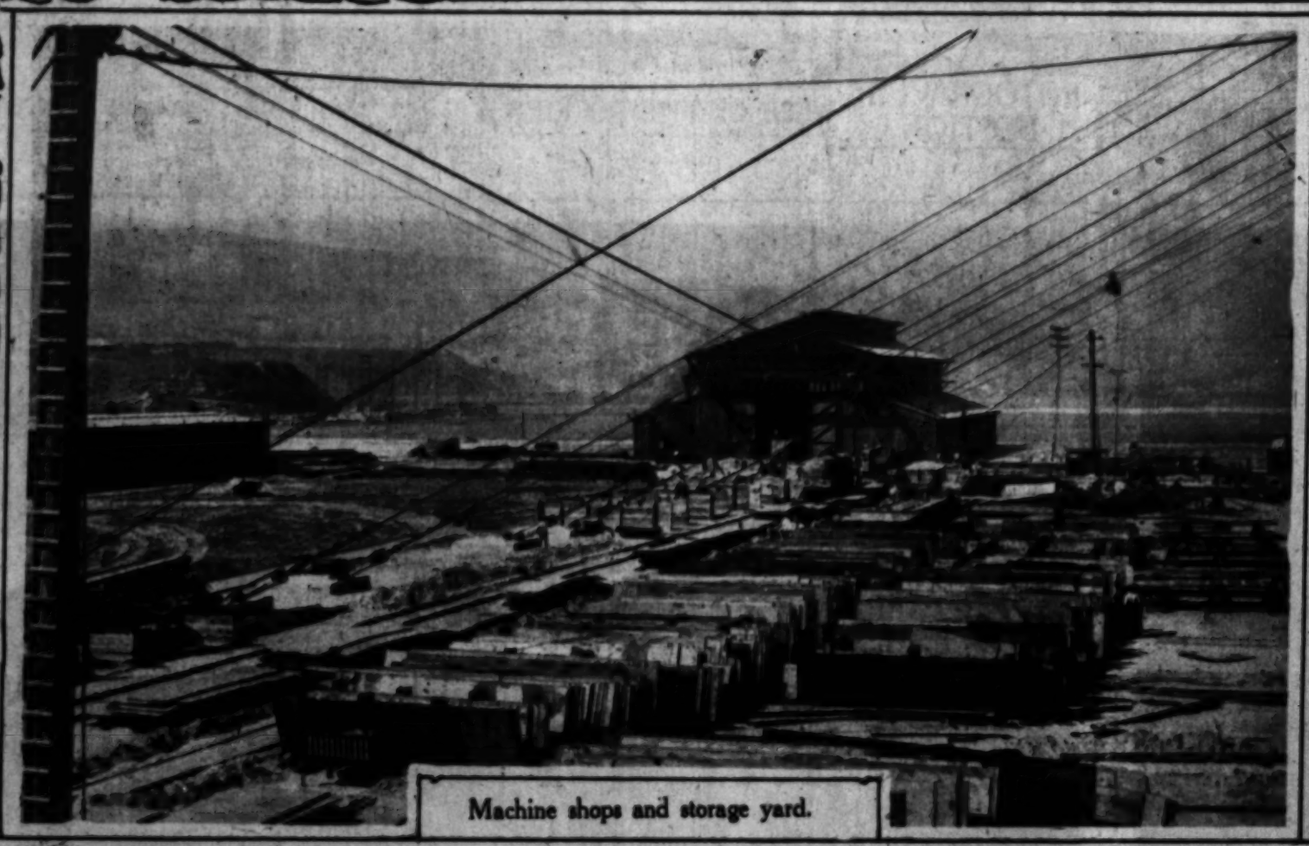
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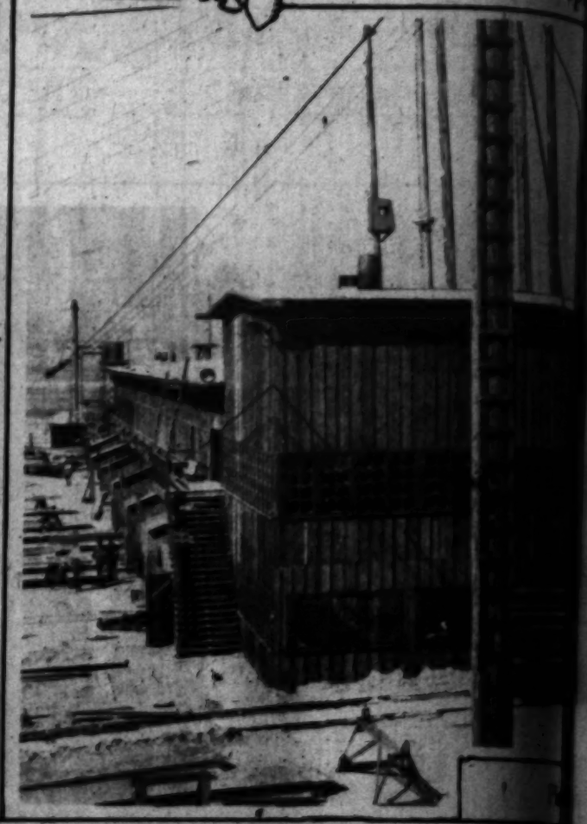
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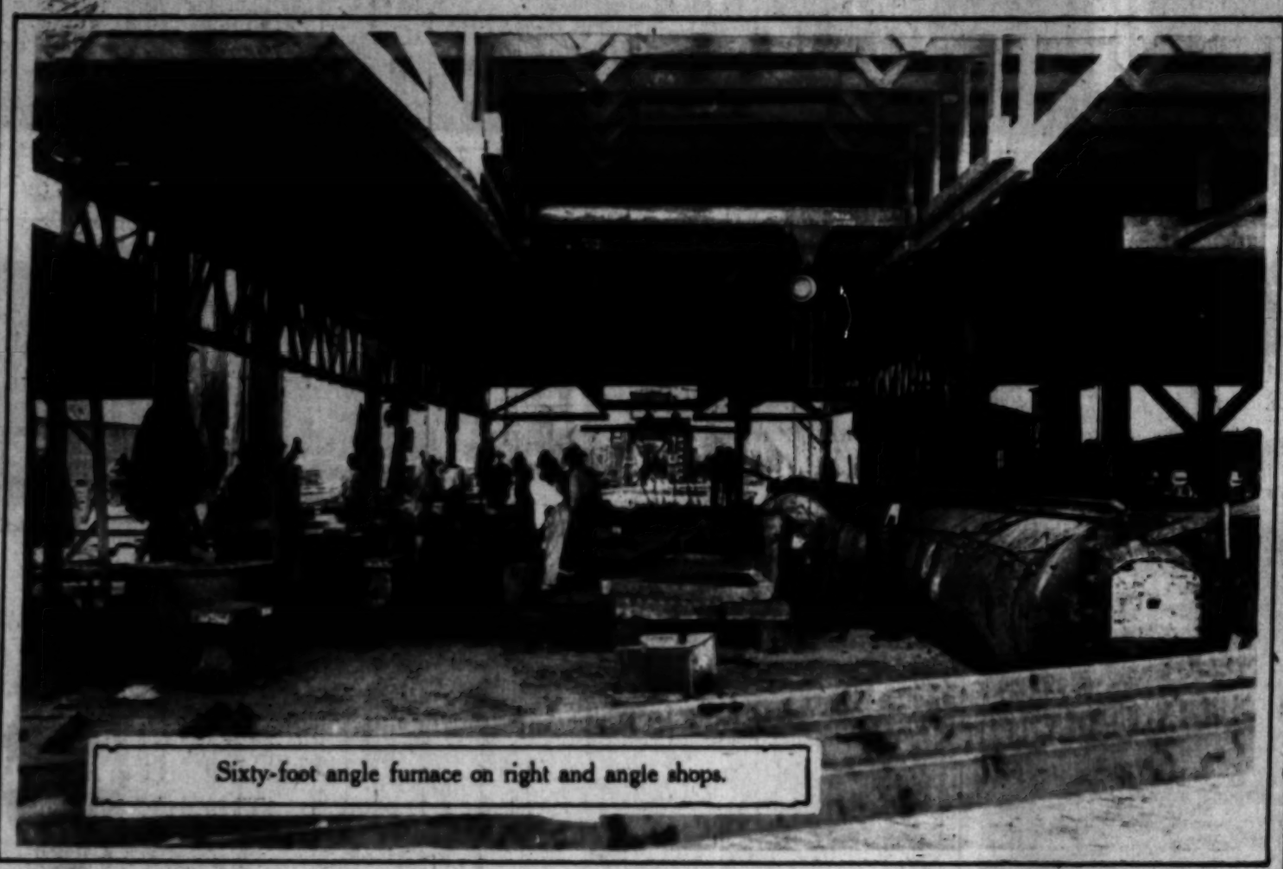
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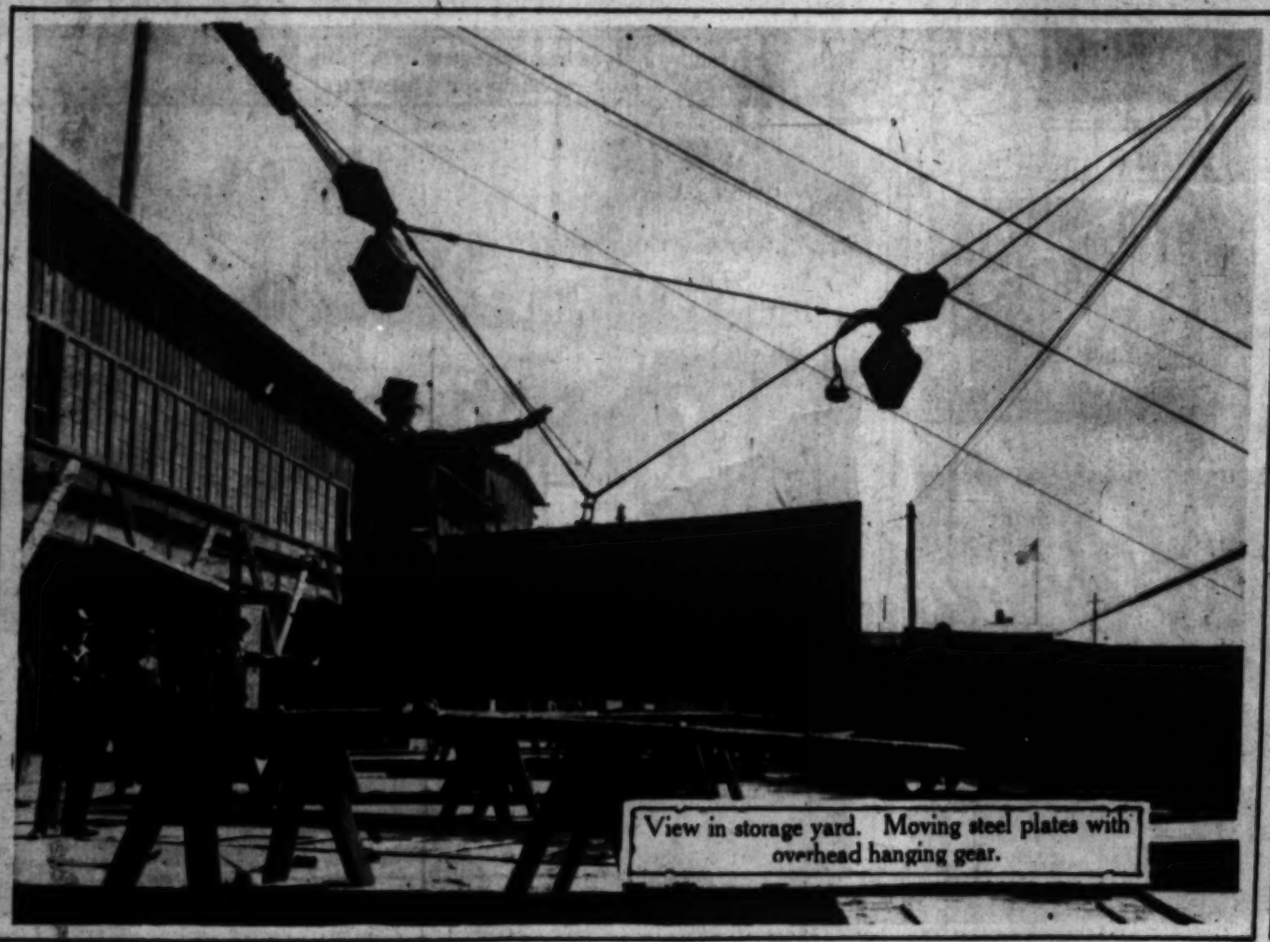




Sixty-foot angle furnace on right and angle shops.



Ship



View in storage yard. Moving steel plates with overhead hanging gear.



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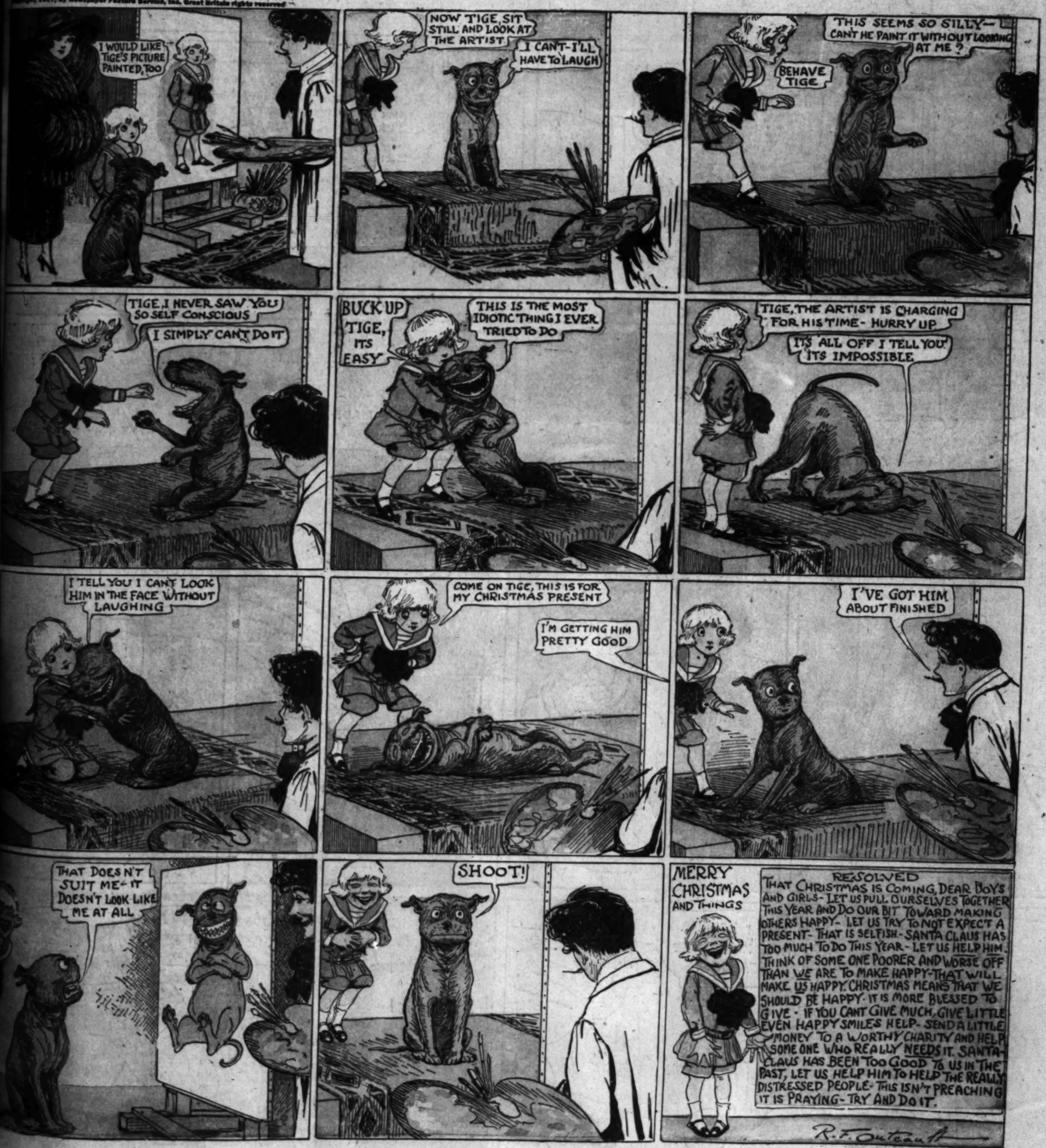
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TIGE CAN'T KEEP FROM LAUGHING!

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BOBBY MAKE-BELIEVE IMAGINES HE FURNISHES A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE





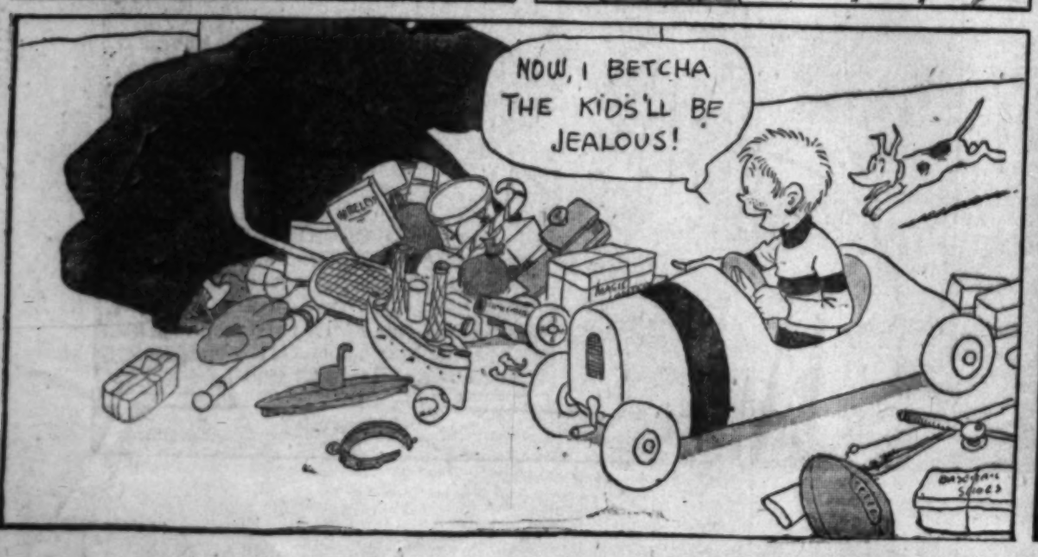










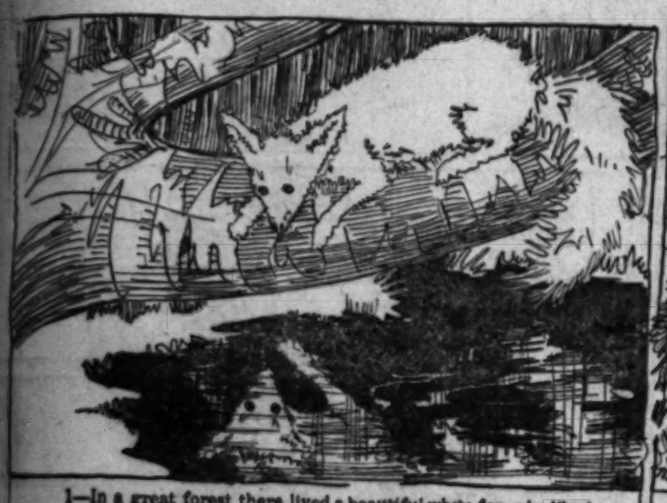




ONCE UPON A TIME

BY CLYDE LUDWICK

THE CHILDREN FOUND VANITY IS A DANGEROUS THING



1—In a great forest there lived a beautiful white fox, who liked to sit and admire his image as it was reflected in a small lake that was clear and still. Many a time other foxes found him thus reveling in his own good looks.



2—The fox with the cross on his back and the gray fox disliked the white fox very much. When they came to the lake to get a drink of water the white fox was angered by their intrusion and said:—"Why do you come here to my mirror? If I had an ugly gray or spotted coat, as you have, I would hide even from my own eyes. But I am as white as the drifted snow!" he boasted.



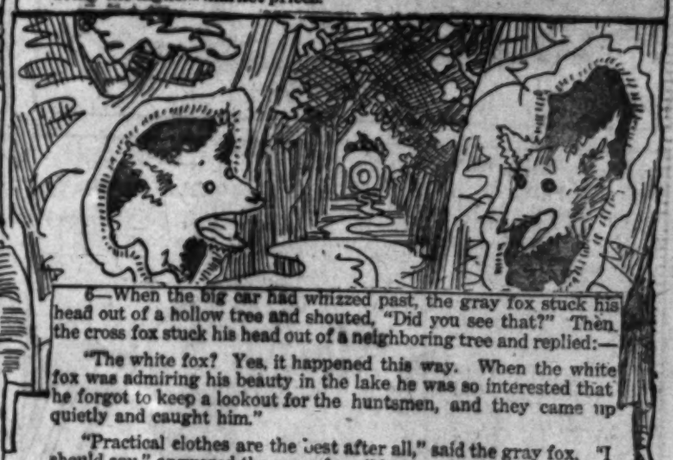
3—"But our coats cannot be seen at so great a distance by the huntsmen or their dogs, nor do they soil as easily as yours," was the answer. But even as they spoke they looked into the mirror and hated their own practical coats. Next day they stayed in their burrows. They were trying to forget that their coats were not "as white as the drifted snow," and they did not go near the lake, for they did not wish to be reminded that gray fox or cross fox does not bring the highest market prices.



4—When again the cross fox and the gray fox were forced by thirst to revisit the lake the white fox was nowhere to be seen



5—Soon after that Mother invited Son Bud and Sis to drive through the woods with her. They were delighted. She looked unusually beautiful in her new white furs, and the children felt very proud.



6—When the big car had whizzed past, the gray fox stuck his head out of a hollow tree and shouted, "Did you see that?" Then the cross fox stuck his head out of a neighboring tree and replied:—

"The white fox? Yes, it happened this way. When the white fox was admiring his beauty in the lake he was so interested that he forgot to keep a lookout for the huntsmen, and they came up quietly and caught him."

"Practical clothes are the best after all," said the gray fox. "I should say," answered the cross fox, "that vanity is a dangerous thing."

After that the two foxes were contented with the colors that nature had given them.

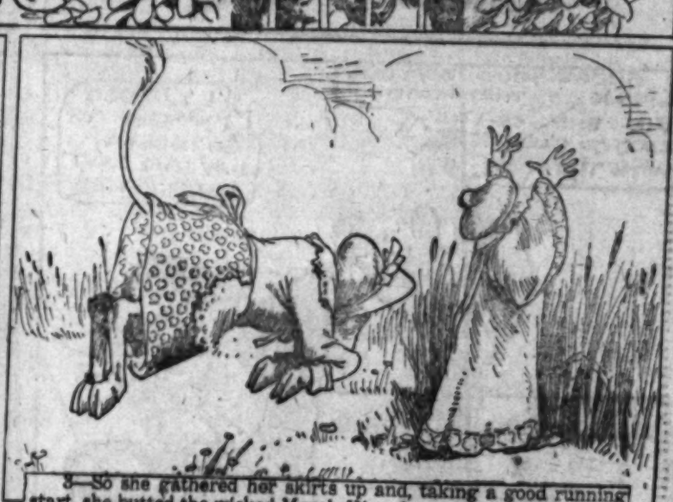
MR. TWEE DEEDLE



1—The cow, which had become separated from Mr. Twee Deedle, Dickie, Dolly and the others, sat down upon the bank of the marsh to await their return. It was while she sat there, that the wicked Marsh King came up from his castle below the waters and talked to himself.



2—The cow did not notice him until she heard him say:—"I will change the three men into wicked women and change the two children into mean old men, so that no one will ever recognize them. They will have to go through life doing mean, wicked things to others!" "Well!" thought the kind hearted cow, "this will never do!"



3—So she gathered her skirts up and, taking a good running start, she butted the wicked Marsh King far out into the middle of the marsh. "Now, take that!" she cried, as he disappeared under the water and mud. The kindly cow wiped the tears from her eyes, for it made her feel sad to hurt another, even if he was a wicked Marsh King.



4—Of course, the cow had no way of knowing how much she was really helping her friends who were being held prisoner down under the marsh by the wicked king. When she butted him out into the marsh he fell down through the roof of his castle with such force that he landed with a bump right in front of his prisoners.



5—Now, everybody knows that sometimes a hard spanking will knock all the naughtiness out of a bad child, and the bump the wicked king received had the same effect. It completely knocked all the evil and wickedness out of his head and he forgot to be angry or ill humored.



6—The Marsh King laughed when he saw our friends, and took off his magic cloak and shook hands with all of them. Then he waved his hands and each of our friends found himself in possession of an ice cream cone. The King brought out his fiddle and played a rollicking sea tune and the fat sailor and Cousin Jim danced the Fisherman's Hornpipe. The King invited them to spend the night with him and promised to show them something interesting the next morning.

SNAPSHOT BILL

BY RUSS WESTOVER



























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Assembling platform. Four ships under construction.

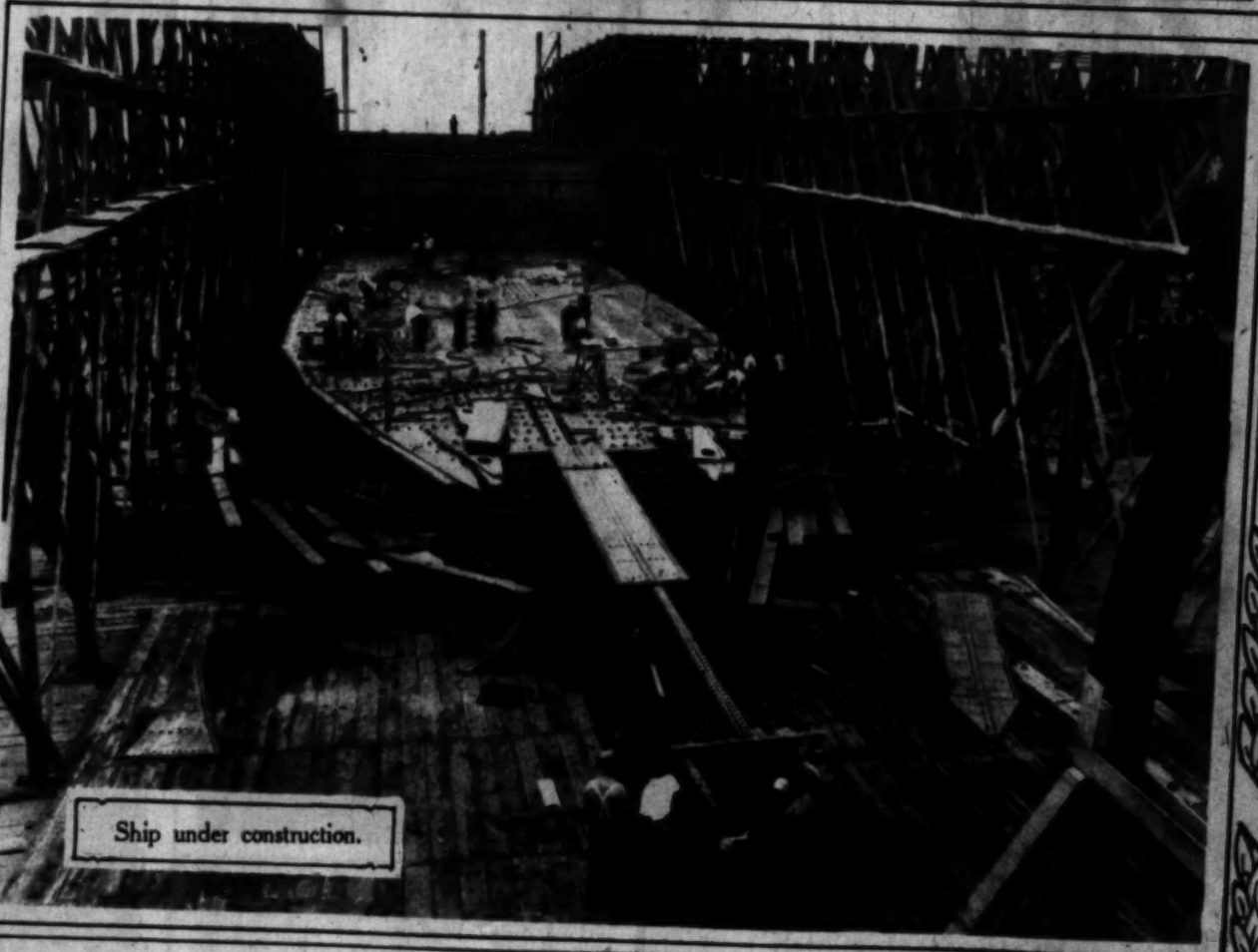


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Plate shed showing punch machines.





Ship under construction.





"Aviator." Snappy Winter Outfit. (Hickson model)
In military blue in a heavy cloth, with vest and collar and bandings of moleskin. The oval buckle is of a shade that harmonizes with the moleskin.
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Ermine wraps for evening.
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Newest Creations from Paris. (Felix models)
Gown of white satin with tunic of black filet lace and chiffon; girdle of Japanese embroidery in black and gold.
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Oriental Designs Popular.
A robe exquisitely embroidered with pearls, rhinestones and crystals in various colors. The foundation is of glistening flesh colored satin and this shows through the net embroidery in a charming manner. Black chantilly lace is introduced in the lower portion of the foundation.
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"Sail on, sail on, and on, and on."

...AY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1917.

Liberty Under Law — Equal Rights — True Industrial Freedom

OLSHEVIKI PLOT REVEALED IN GERMANY

easeless Attacks by Huns Fail to Dislodge the Steadfast Italians

The Great War.

RIOUS ENGAGEMENT HALTED ONLY BY NIGHT.

s are Firm Save for Slight Recessions that Cost Invaders More Than They are Worth.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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...Dec. 15.—After an all-...Saturday on the Italian ...the enemy reached ..., the War Office an... ...Nightfall stopped ...the fighting. The Italian troops held firmly on positions a little to the rear of Col Caprille.

The text reads:

"During yesterday the battle between the Brenta and the Piave continued fiercely, the artillery struggle, which had been repeated at intervals in the night, becoming violent again at dawn and continued without interruption. Early in the afternoon the enemy launched his masses of infantry to attack.

"In the Col della Beretta region, although a counter offensive on our part, aiming at lightening the enemy pressure, succeeded twice in reaching the summit of Monte Pertica and attracting large enemy forces to that point, the enemy thrust was most violent on Col Caprille and to the south of Col della Beretta.

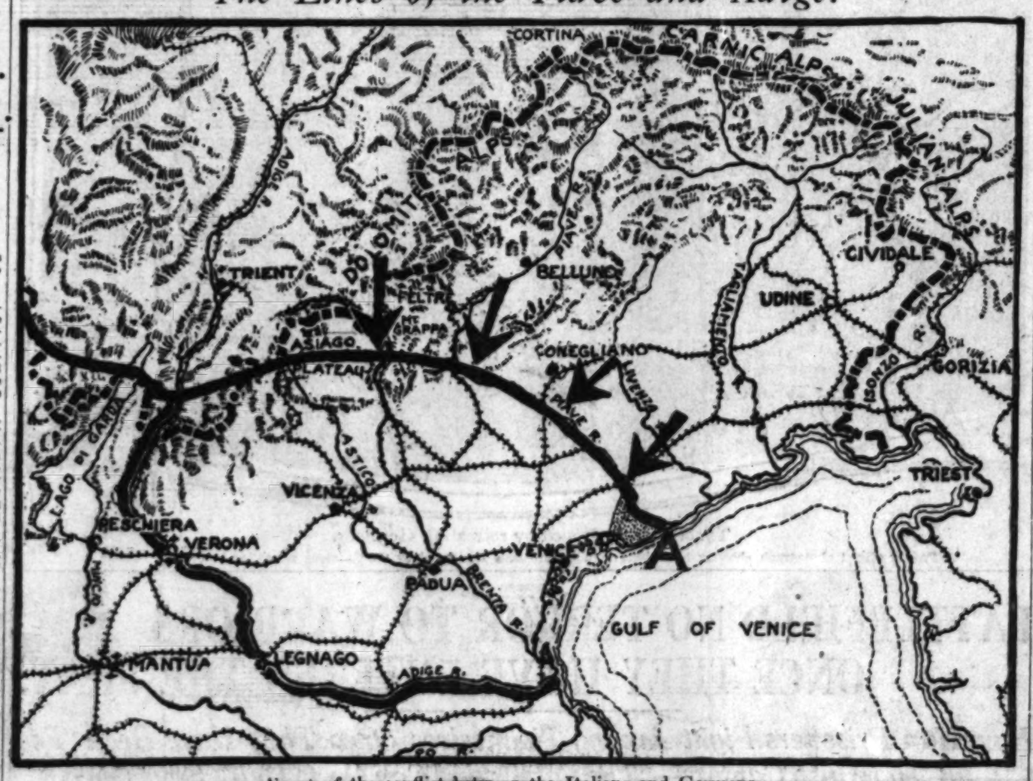
"The assault was sustained by our troops and completely repulsed in a counter-attack which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"The enemy, who had never diminished his intense bombardment of our positions, began his artillery preparation again, renewed his force and repeated the attack, succeeding in reaching the Col Caprille. Our troops held firm to the positions a little to the rear and nightfall stopped the fighting.

"At the head of the Monte Solarolo salient the enemy attacked in force at 12:30 a.m. This was supported by a secondary action directed against Col del 'Orso and sustained by a most intense artillery fire which swept our line. This attack was repulsed and the enemy suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack. He again attacked at 4 p.m. but another counter-attack on our

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The Lines of the Piave and Adige.



Scene of the conflict between the Italians and Germans.

The dotted area "A" shows the inundated territory at the mouth of the Piave. As the map and the lines indicated, the objective of the Germans is Venice. For weeks alone the Italians since their retreat have held back the Hun hordes. Now with the aid of French and British infantry and artillery they appear to have effectually and for all stayed the incursion.

Proletariat.

"DONE WITH THE WAR; DOWN WITH KAISER."

Uprising of Masses Indicated by Circular Distributed to People—Revolt of Workmen Foreshadowed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Evidence that German workmen are threatening to emulate the Russian revolutionaries in an effort to crush Kaiserism is contained in a clandestine circular distributed in Germany, a copy of which has been obtained by the United States government.

"Done with war" and "down with the government," is the cry sounded by the advocates of a workman's revolution. A strike of the masses is urged and workmen are appealed to to quit workshops and factories.

MILITARY PEACE.

A peace according to terms of German rulers is opposed as one "in the interest of militarism and imperialism," and contrary to the interests of the German people.

The original copy of the circular, distribution of which is forbidden in Germany, though it has been reprinted in Switzerland, has been deposited in the Library of Congress. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and is decorated by a coarsely executed wood cut representing a soldier in arms; a workman in blouse and a woman shoving a rock off a precipice beneath which is seen the head and bust of the Emperor, crowned and sceptered and mustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending.

EXTRACTS.

The circular in part is as follows:

"Fight on to a finish.

"The foes of the people are growing ever bolder, ever more shameless. War-waste, war-instigators, war-profiteers, those to whom the misery of the people brings power and gain, such wish no peace.

"Disfranchisement of the masses, misery of the masses, state of siege, slaughter of the people—this is what this government has brought upon us.

"Must we stand idle and see our wives and children pine away, our strength to labor—our only means of subsistence—grow less and less?

"They promise extra rations to save themselves from the wrath of the people, from a revolution like that in Russia.

"But no extra rations can be given without consuming the seed potatoes and the breeding cattle. Should the government decide upon this course millions of the German proletariat, German women and children must face hunger and starvation in the coming winter.

"For the government is in no position to fufill its promises except under conditions which in the near future we shall have to face with fear and trembling. For there are not enough potatoes or cattle in Germany to assure the promised allowance for any length of time. If it were now possible to raise the ration of the labor people more plentifully it would have been a crime without parallel to let them starve. But as a matter of fact the instigators of the war are hiding the truth from the people.

"It is their harvest of blood which is crushing Germany, and their aims are for themselves alone.

"But the immediate negotiation of peace is the only rescue from the abyss into which the government is hurling the country.

"But if the government proceeds to plunder the land. It wants no peace which would be acceptable to the so-called ENEMY countries. And if it should fashion peace on terms according to its own liking, and if it could bring about a peace according to those terms, they would always be—as we know only too well—in the interest of a militarism and imperialism, of the Junker and capitalist castes, and contrary to the vital interests of the German proletariat.

"Such an ending of the war touches each one of us.

"Thus the most urgent task of German labor is to force peace—just as our Russian brothers are now doing—and to fashion its terms according to the interests of the international proletariat, that we have our own peace and not that of the imperialists.

"There is only one means to this end, the strike of the masses. This strike of the masses must swell in the cry of a million voices for peace, and that cry will serve for a kindling spark in the barracks and in the trenches; it will make men fight as sturdily to the end, it will bring about an organization of the masses which shall force peace and freedom.

"Victory will be won by fighting and by a strike of the masses."

...DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

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- How American artillery went to west front is described.
- Premier Clemenceau of France demands vigorous investigation of charge of treason against Caillaux.
- British airship destroyed by hostile plane while patrolling coast.
- Scheidemann, German Socialist leader, in secret conference with Bolsheviki at Stockholm.
- Great Britain victor as war now stands; German fleets swept from seas and Kaiser's dream of colonial empire shattered.
- American army in France has no misgivings about ultimate victory of the Allies, cables Gen. Pershing.
- Two American railway engineers working behind British line wounded by German shell.
- British in counter-attack retake trenches around Ypres.
- Member of American railway commission to Russia is arrested by Bolsheviki.

CREW OF STRANDED SHIP IS RESCUED.

AMERICAN COLLIER SAVES SIXTY-FOUR SAILORS FROM DROWNING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 15.—The sixty-four members of the crew of the British steamship Knight of the Thistle were brought here late today by an American naval collier which rescued them shortly before their storm-battered steamer foundered on Monday 200 miles southeast of Cape Race. Twenty-three of the men are English and the remainder are Chinese.

The steamer left an Atlantic port November 25 for England, encountering rough weather almost from the outset. On Thanksgiving Day her rudder was smashed, making her unmanageable.

On December 7, while the crew was engaged in throwing out a sea anchor to steady the ship, a mountainous wave crashed over the starboard side, doing great damage and severely injuring two Chinese members of the crew.

Late that day the collier arrived in answer to the S.O.S. calls and stood by for two days. Twenty of the steamer's crew were rescued by a life raft, but were nearly drowned before they were pulled aboard the naval vessel. Others decided it was too hazardous to try to leave and they remained on board the wreck until December 10, when it became apparent that the ship was going down. Putting off in lifeboats, they reached the collier after a desperate struggle.

CONGRESS ARRANGING HOLIDAY VACATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Recess of Congress from December 18 to January 3 is provided for in a resolution passed today by the House. It was sent to the Senate, and members began arranging for the holiday vacation.

GERMAN SPY SUSPECT FOUND ABOARD SHIP.

FORMER OFFICER IN TEUTON NAVY IS ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Curt R. Mulschinck, alleged former officer of the German navy, was arrested as a dangerous alien on a Presidential warrant today by Federal authorities, who said he had been the first person apprehended here under the regulations imposed by President Wilson's proclamation of November 16, restricting the movements of Germans in this country.

Mulschinck was arrested while working on an ocean liner in dock here, despite the fact that the President's proclamation provided that German aliens must remain outside a radius of 100 yards from docks, railroad stations and other specific places.

Papers and documents, supposed to contain information valuable to the enemies of the United States, were seized in Mulschinck's rooms, Federal authorities admitted. His identity as a former naval officer of Germany had been established beyond doubt, they said.

BELGIAN MAY WEAR WILSON'S CLOTHES.

PRESIDENT GIVES CAST-OFF GARMENTS TO FOREIGN RELIEF SOCIETY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—After reading the appeal of the Commission for Relief in Belgium for castoff clothing to be used for needy Belgians, President Wilson today sent by special messenger to the offices of the commission here a box of his worn clothes. The President's messenger found a Food Administration boy at the place ahead of him with a package of his own worn clothes.

SAYS U-BOAT WAR IS MAKING PROGRESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Real progress is being made against the German submarine campaign, Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, declares in an interview in the Petit Parisien today. He warns, however, against too optimistic conclusions being drawn from the reassuring developments.

"We are ceaselessly working to counter the effects of the submarine war and have made genuine progress," said the Minister. "We have observed that the German crews are less efficient and less enterprising than at the beginning, and that their ammunition is of an inferior quality.

"Still, however, reassuring these observations may be, too optimistic conclusions should not be drawn from them."

Concentration.

WAR COUNCIL FORMED BY SECRETARY BAKER.

Picked Military Men are to Co-ordinate Efforts to Supply Troops Abroad.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization of a war council of the War Department to coordinate all matters of supplies for the armies at home and overseas and the military relations between the armies in the field and the department, was announced tonight by Secretary Baker.

Composing the council are the Secretary and assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff and Maj.-Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Quartermaster-General; Maj.-Gen. Erastus M. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery; Maj.-Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, and Maj.-Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, Provost-Marshal-General.

Mr. Baker's announcement said that when Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff, who participated in the inter-Allied war conference, returns from Europe he will bring knowledge of conditions which affect all branches of the service and that from time to time members will be ordered to the front to make observations for the information of the council.

The secretary said the council will act through the Chief of Staff of the army and will not take over the specialized duties of the General Staff or the War College. It is intended, he added, to bring to the larger problems of the department not only the experience, but the general training of the officers most mature, both in years and service experience.

Reorganization.

MORE STAFF OFFICERS NEEDED, DECLARES SCOTT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reorganization of the War Department on a sound General Staff basis and adoption of universal military service as a national policy, are recommended in the last annual report of Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff.

The document is devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the staff question, Gen. Scott explaining that his long absence in Russia and his "impending departure for France" gave him little time to prepare an adequate account of the army's preparations for the war.

After referring to what has been accomplished in the way of preparation, Gen. Scott deplores the paucity of General Staff officers and ascribes this shortage to the act of Congress in 1916, which limited the total number of such officers to fifty-five, only half of whom could be held on duty in Washington at any one time. The staff did not reach a strength of forty-seven officers until Congress increased that body in May, 1917, the report says, and adds that had this number of officers been available in February and the months following "preparations for our entrance into the war would have been improved and hastened."

SCOTT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Gen. Scott asks that Congress examine the question of staff control of the army in a spirit "freed from every touch of personal interest or prejudice" and recommends that the Chief of Staff be made the secretary's one and only organ for command of the army in all that pertains to "discipline, recruiting, instruction, intelligence, training, arming, equipping, mobilization, transportation, education, moving of troops, the appointment, promotion, detail and selection of officers" with authority to secure co-operation of the entire military establishment.

Creation of chiefs of cavalry, infantry and field artillery under the Chief of Staff and staff sections to deal with recruiting, movement of troops and promotion and detailing of officers, is also recommended.

The annual reports of the adjutant-general and inspector-general were also made public tonight but they add little information as to the present military situation or the condition of the army as they deal mainly with the period prior to June 30 last.

TRAINED TOO MUCH, BUT JOINS MARINES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 15.—Authority to enlist Harry Woodrow Hamilton, a distant cousin of the President, who was rejected several days ago because of lack of weight, was received at the local marine corps recruiting station today from Washington. Hamilton is a son of a banker at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Marine corps officers said he was underweight because of too much athletic training.

ARMY EQUIPMENT READY, SAYS SHARPE.

QUARTERMASTER - GENERAL AVERS THERE ARE AMPLE SUPPLIES FOR DELIVERY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Quartermaster-General Sharpe in a statement today gives figures on army contracts to show that adequate supplies of clothing for all men in the service now are available and that proper deliveries and uninterrupted transportation will assure supplies for the future. Deliveries have been delayed from 6 to 48 per cent. because of delays in material and transportation.

Gen. Sharpe's statement shows that there already has been delivered to the troops practically 6,000,000 blankets, more than 2,000,000 overcoats, more than 12,000,000 winter undershirts, 4,000,000 pairs of drawers, nearly 3,000,000 pairs of breeches, more than 2,000,000 coats, more than 5,000,000 woolen shirts, more than 8,000,000 pairs of shoes and more than 3,000,000 hats.

In the aggregate about half the supplies ordered have been delivered.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IS ON THE DECLINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Industrial unrest in the United States is at a minimum—less than the Department of Labor has known for many months.

Officials ascribe the improved condition to the spirit of accommodation brought about between capital and labor by the realization that discord endangers the success of the war.

COLLEGE ATHLETES AID THE RED CROSS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 15.—Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, today announced that the university athletic department has made a preliminary contribution of $7000 to the Red Cross and that further contributions are to follow. The athletic department, by strict economy, has reduced its expenses this year by more than $13,000 from last year's mark and is giving its entire proceeds to the Red Cross. The sum given today is a part of the proceeds of the football season.

PARRAL STILL IN FEDERAL CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 15.—Parral was still in control of the Federal forces last night, the Federal telegraph line was working through from Juarez to Mexico City and official denials were issued at the office of Inspector-General Andre Garcia of the Mexican consular service here today of reports received in El Paso and Juarez that Jimenez and Parral had been captured by Villa forces.

Overture.

KAISER WILL SUBMIT NEW PEACE PROPOSAL.

German Ruler to Outline His Terms in Christmas Message.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Emperor William in his Christmas message proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for blood shed in 1918," according to an official telegram forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

AUSTRIAN DEMANDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—Austria-Hungary does not desire the annexation of Balkan territory or an influence in the formation of the Rumanian and Serbian governments, but only wishes security for obtaining grain and cattle "from the abundance of these countries," says the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, according to a Vienna telegram today.

On the other hand says the newspaper, Austria will not permit the extension of the territory of Rumania or Serbia. She expects, it is added, to reach an agreement on this basis with Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, at Petrograd.

DENIES SUGGESTING PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—With reference to the German government's statement that it had received through a neutral government last September an inquiry in regard to its war aims under circumstances indicating that the inquiry was made with the sanction of the British government, the Daily Chronicle prints a statement from Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, branding the whole thing as untrue.

No such inquiry was ever made with the knowledge and sanction of the British government, Lord Robert Cecil's statement declares, and adds that no secret approaches of any sort were ever made relating to German war aims.

Confident.

PERSHING DETERMINED TO BREAK TEUTON LINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — The American army in France has no misgivings regarding the ultimate victory of the Entente Allies, was the message sent by Gen. Pershing to the people at home, through Charles W. Whitehair, secretary of the Cornell Y.M.C.A., who has just returned from the French and other European battle fronts.

Mr. Whitehair, who was the principal speaker today at the luncheon of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York, said that just before leaving France, Gen. Pershing asked him to preach one doctrine when he got back to America. That was that the Entente Allies, including the American soldiers, were a unit in the belief that they would eventually "break through" the German lines in France. Here is the message Gen. Pershing asked Mr. Whitehair to deliver:

"You must go back home and disclose of that doctrine that we can't break through the German lines, we can break through them with a German wedge and we will. Tell everybody you meet of our determination to win."

German Fleets Swept from the Seas and the Kaiser's Dream of Colonial Empire Shattered

Triumphant.

JOHN BULL IS VICTOR AS THE CASE STANDS.

History Repeating Itself in the Present War—Significance of Capture of Bagdad and Jerusalem.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS,
Author of "The World War" and "Thou Shalt not Pass."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—The other day a laconic British official statement announced the completion of the campaign in German East Africa. Its significance was little appreciated by a world whose attention was fixed upon Cambrai and the Russian revolution, and yet it marks the passing of one of the great colonial empires of modern times. When the war broke out, German colonies occupied more than 1,000,000 square miles of African territory, an empire in area larger than that lost by France under the old monarchy in the wars with Britain, which preceded the Napoleonic era.

Bagdad, Jerusalem, German Africa—these are measures of the present struggle between the Briton and the German. We are entering the fourth winter of the war—a war which German statesmen and German scholars, quite as much as German soldiers, proclaimed was to be a contest between a modern Rome and a contemporary Carthage, a contest in which the German should play the Roman role. And after four campaigns no German ship sails the seas; every German colony is in British hands, save for those portions occupied by Britain's French and Japanese allies; Germany's Turkish ally has lost Mesopotamia and the Holy Land; British armies occupy the roads to Suez and the Persian Gulf, and no single foot of British territory has now a German master.

If one could preserve a historical perspective in the midst of the crowded incidents of the present time it would be perceived that history is strangely repeating itself. Britain is doing to Germany now what she did to Spain, to Holland, to France. Challenged by an ambitious rival, she has swept that rival from the seas, she has destroyed the colonial edifice of the new foe, and her armies are joined to those of half the civilized world in a fight upon German armies on the European continent.

WAR MAP PEACE.

Not so many months ago Bethmann-Hollweg, then German Chancellor, announced that Germany would make peace on the basis of the war map, but peace with Britain on the basis of the war map of today would leave Germany not alone confined to Europe and Asiatic Turkey, but with the doorways of Asiatic Turkey closed, with the sea gates of the Turkish empire in British hands, while now and for the future, as in the past, British sea power would still dominate the German exits from the North Sea to the Atlantic, from the Mediterranean both to the Red Sea and to the western ocean. Measuring the war by the feet and inches of the European scale, it still remains a doubtful and terrific struggle. Measured by the map of the world, Britain has already repeated the achievements of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the war, so far as Britain is concerned, still remains to be completed.

More than this—when the war began, England had only a fleet. The English expeditionary army of less than 200,000 men represented the maximum of her strength upon land. Today she has 5,000,000 men under arms, her guns outweigh the German, her military machine is as powerful as the German, and not yet has her man power been weakened by the tremendous sacrifices which have been the price of German victory so far as she has achieved victory against the French, the Italians and the Russians.

Jerusalem has a significance for a world public far beyond its military value. Even Bagdad is a name before it is a thing of military importance; and yet these cities, with their wealth of historic suggestion, represent a fresh renaissance of British power. Louis XIV and Napoleon's little venture into Egypt, while British armies, then as now, played their part on the continent and British ships of war and British forces swept the world.

COMPARISON.

If the war were to end today Britain would possess a fleet and an army, the one overwhelmingly superior and the other at least equal to the German.

Again Britain in colonial territory would be the victor; no German merchant ship could sail from Hamburg to the far east save as Britain permitted it to touch at her coaling stations; British colonies and British naval ports would be closed to German commercial ships, and German warships, and despite the ravages of the submarines in British shipping, the German commercial fleet has suffered far greater losses incident to the seizure in foreign ports of the vessels that, to escape British sea power, took refuge in August, 1914.

We are fixing our eyes upon Europe precisely as our ancestors fixed their eyes upon the campaign in Flanders and Artois in the eighteenth and ninteenth century wars, and yet the British empire was built beyond Europe at the time when Europe was contesting provinces and cities between the Somme and the Meuse, between the Rhine and the Danube.

When these wars were over an exhausted France fell back upon itself, while an invigorated Britain went forward to the work of empire building.

Tomorrow we may see a free Palestine guaranteed by Allied armies; we may see an Arab State created in Syria with a similar guarantee. We shall see German colonies in the Pacific permanently assigned to Japan and to Australia. We shall see German West Africa annexed by British South Africa, and may see the ultimate obliteration of all German colonial power. But no man can expect now to see German-led armies arrive at Suez or on the Persian Gulf. India and Egypt are to remain British. South Africa has denied all German claims and borne arms against the German, not the Briton. German commercial establishments in the Far East have been permanently destroyed; German commercial edifices in South America and in the United States are gone or are crumbling.

Whether as master of Mittel-Europa, or as master only of the Germany of 1870, the Teuton at the end of this war will have to begin as he began on the morrow of the Franco-Prussian war, but to begin with the hatred and the suspicion of two-thirds of the people of the world; with the British Empire closed to his exports; with the opportunity to purchase raw materials essential to his trade restricted if not denied; with his industrial machinery on the human side reduced by the cruel cost of his campaigns of conquest.

Napoleon or Louis XIV would be moved to sympathy and fellow feeling in contemplating Germany's position with respect to Britain at the present moment. Nothing in what has happened to Germany would seem novel to the conqueror who marched from Madrid to Moscow, nothing in what has happened to the German colonial empires would seem strange to Louis XIV and his successor, who lost India and Quebec while winning campaigns in Flanders.

RECURRENCE.

It is a curious fact that no matter how often history repeats itself, the familiar things still seem novel to the latest generation which sees the contemporary repetition of past events. We shall probably continue to watch the west front with bated breath, to hope and fear for Russia. We shall continue to estimate the meaning of the war by the daily communiques, by the foot measure marking the change in the western trenches. Yet those who come hereafter will doubtless look at this war as we view the Anglo-French wars of the past, which today appear wars in which the European campaigns were relatively fruitless, while those which were carried on beyond the seas permanently altered the fate of millions of men and almost limitless areas of territory. So far Britain has run true to form, she has done better than ever before with her land armies, but at sea, beyond the European horizons, she has maintained the great tradition of past centuries.

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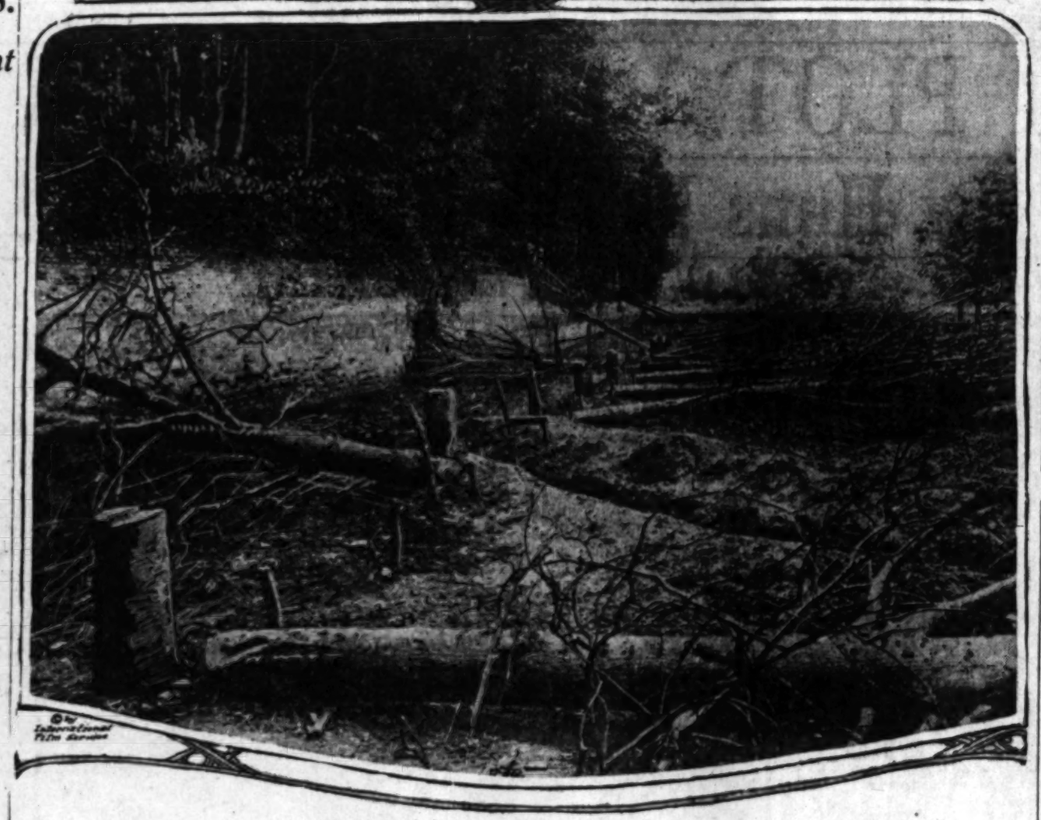
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BATTLEFIELD NO TERROR TO WARRIORS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE FRAY.

How Hun Prisoners Fight Among Themselves Once They Have Been "Fed up" by British Captors—"The Fatherland Can Go to Hell," Says One. Interesting and Graphic Details by One Who was There.

BY PRIVATE JOHN C. M'ELWEEN.
[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

[A more vivid, thrilling, humorous, witty, gruesome and rollicking story of the life in the trenches has never been written. The narrator of this "Life in the Trenches" is a young Scotchman who at the outbreak of the war was employed in the capacity of a humble clerk in a London bank. In the following chapters he tells the story of his numberless adventures from the day of his landing at a certain French port to the time when he was "Tagged for Blighty." Participator in more than twenty "battles," fifty "raids," and three "Great Pushes;" wounded eight times, but never asked to be "Sent Home"—each time returning to the battle line for he "was lonesome for the trenches and the Fritzes;" cursing at misfortune with always a smile on his lips; now laughing, now sighing, but never grumbling; this wonderful specimen of Scottish grit and English sportsmanship tells a story that keeps his reader always near him; feeling his every impulse, cursing when he curses, and laughing when he laughs.]

GLASGOW (Scotland) Nov. 28.—That wound of mine did not keep me away from our dear Fritzes very long. It only scratched the thick part of my right leg, and three days of recuperation at an improvised hospital behind the firing line fitted me up again.

Really, I could hardly keep quiet all night when the hospital orderly informed me that on the next day I would be permitted to return to my company.

By the way. That night—the night before the morning on which I was due at the front, batches of Hun prisoners were brought in. One of the hospital officials ordered about fifty of us to go out with sandwiches and coffee, and administer the "first aid" to the Huns' empty stomachs. The poor devils! There were about 1000 in the horde, and the whole outfit looked starved.

We went out with the food, and what do you think the Fritzes did? Well, they made for us instantly, and we had our hands full in keeping the hungry Fritzes in line.

HUNS QUARREL.

As soon as their stomachs were filled up with good British food, the Huns began to quarrel amongst themselves, and in another instant the Huns were fighting Huns.

Now these Huns would not mind us British privates. So I ran to the company headquarters and informed an officer that the Fritzes were scrapping amongst themselves, and that, the presence of an officer was required. A captain with a whip in his hand rushed to the cage with me, but believe me our officer had hardly reached the grounds when the Fritzes were separated like a bunch of tom cats, who were raising a racket in the back yard, that got a cold bath thrown from a bucket of water from a back kitchen window.

OFFICER BADLY TREATED.

After the Fritzes were fed, their the cage on an investigation tour. The whole trouble was this:

After the Fritzes were fed, their officers began to reproach them for not having fought further instead of surrendering. Now Fritz had enough of his officers' bulldozing, and even our dear and patient Fritz had his limitations in standing everything that his Hun superior handed to him at the end of his boot. It was a real sight, what the indignant Fritzes had done to their overbearing sups. But we were not going to discipline the Fritzes for that. That was one offense against good manners the Fritzes had committed for which we could afford to stretch our palms and say: "Here is a shake, old Fritz, do it again, but please do not make so much noise while doing it next time. You know it is against the international law to kill your officers."

Just before I withdrew to my bunk I got engaged in a conversation with one of the Fritzes. This Fritz spoke English with a Yankee twang, and told me in good old English that so far as he was concerned, the war was over, and the fatherland could go to hell in full speed. After the war he was going to America, and spend the rest of his life in hating the Prussians.

THE HATE.

I will tell you it is in the nature of the Hun, he must hate, and unless he is hating something or somebody he is never happy.

I asked him point blank what he thought of the war outlook for Germany. For a moment he looked as if he were going to fly into a temper, but he controlled himself with an effort, and answered after a few seconds of reflection—"You will win, and you deserve to win. We have been too clever. We have gone too far, and must now put up with the consequences.

"Our men are fighting on with the courage of despair. They know Germany cannot win, but they hope that if they fight on the Allies will quarrel among themselves, or the people in Allied countries will weary of the war and force their 'governments to make peace.

"I don't believe anything of the kind, but our men still think it possible, and they are encouraged in that belief by the high command. We are kept in ignorance of what is happening at home. Letters have been stopped by the censor, and even when the stoppage is not enforced all references to bad times are struck out.

PUNISHMENT FOR MUTINEERS.

"The result is that in the army we have had to establish a post of our own, and thus we obtain news of how our people are faring. What we hear is terrible.

"We are told from time to time of riots of hungry women and children congregating in the streets and being attacked savagely by military and police, who are afraid to refuse to carry out work of this kind because they know that if they refused they would be sent off to the western front. That is the punishment for nearly every serious offence today.

"In cases of treason, such as in connection with the revolts in the army and navy, they don't carry out the death sentence themselves. They say it would be a waste of German ammunition, which is already scarce enough. They send the prisoners on to the western front, where they are put into the front-line trenches.

CHAINED TO GUNS.

"Sometimes they are chained to machine guns, but as a rule there is no need to take pains of that sort. Death finds you soon enough where the British guns are.

"In the army in Flanders the men are continually refusing to fight on. The night I was captured we were out with a patrol. We found that we could not carry out the task given us. It was far too risky because of the way the British were watching, so we had to give it up. We knew that if we went back with the story of failure we would be put on to some more dangerous work that would be as good as a death sentence.

"We talked it over and decided that we would try to reach the nearest British post to surrender. The officer in the party was against it at first, but when he saw we were in earnest he fell in with us, and we gave ourselves up to the British. I daresay we will be punished if ever the German authorities get to know, but I'm not going back to Germany.

"Men are hurried back from hospitals before they are fit for duty, and they break down as soon as they get back. I had a case of the kind the other day.

"A battalion made up of men who had been brought back from hospitals was sent into the first-line trenches. They had not been in an hour before they came out again. Some of them were crying like women or babies, and they had not the heart to fight. The doctors said they ought never to have been discharged from hospital.

"Many of our men commit suicide rather than return to the front.

"Of my own company I know eight who have taken this way of escaping from the horrors of war within the last two months. In many cases they just put a finger or a hand out of safety in the hope of getting a wound that will help them to get away to hospital. The result of this is that our command do not now permit that hundreds to take away men who have lost finger or other wounds that make them unfit for service. All cases are treated beside the line, and you can see plenty of men without a finger or a thumb, while five close to me the day before came out of it. The more who try to make certain of being sent manage to lose an arm or leg.

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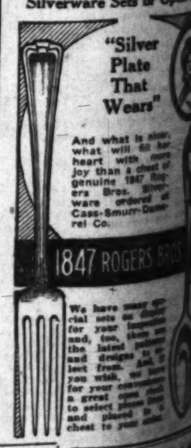
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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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NG PRETENSIONS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Profess to Do Business in the Open, but They Meet in Secret.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...DON, Dec. 15.—While ...Bolshevik government at ...is proclaiming its in... conducting all negotia... and is declaring its ...all monarchies, includ... Phillip Scheidemann, ...Socialist leader ...supporter of his gov... plotting secret confer... with the newly-... "Workmen's and Soldiers' ...Plenipotentiary and ... in Stockholm," ...known as Orloffsky, ...arrived here ...went to a room ...engaged for him ...Russian subject named ...German subject. The ...here and of ...with Vorovsky was ...that it was only learned

INCONSISTENCY.

...interesting light is ...the situation by the fact ...Bolshevik Foreign ...Stockholm repre... ...working through ...mmissary, denounced ...ruse to a paper he con... as a traitor.

...Demokraten, which ...long argues of the af... that when the Dutch-...interference was en... ...about a general ...upon the Leninites did ...to oppose it.

...it is a question ...says the paper, ...possibility of an im... ...at Russia's cost ...then at the cost of ...democracy—this ...turned to Stockholm by the Bolsheviki as the proletariat's representative."

RECALLS ATTACK.

The Social Demokraten recalls the German minority Socialists' recent attack on the efforts of the majority Socialists to represent the German government as desiring an honorable and democratic peace with the right of all nations to decide their own destiny, and says with reference to the present Bolsheviki secret conference with Scheidemann:

"This manner of conjoining two political parties with such radically different principles is inconceivable, except on the assumption of moral bankruptcy on at least one side, and after what the last weeks have taught us concerning the Bolsheviki methods, it is not difficult to see where such bankruptcy already exists."

WHO PARVUS IS.

Parvus, who acted as intermediary between Scheidemann and Vorovsky, poses as a majority Socialist and enjoys the German government's confidence to such an extent that he was among the men mentioned at the time of the last government changes as possible Minister of Finance. He was born a Russian subject but left Russia some years ago. He made millions through grain and coal dealings in Germany and became a German subject shortly after the outbreak of the war.

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ARE WE SOON TO BECOME A RACE OF BALD-HEADED MEN?

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Bacteriologist, Hair and Scalp Specialist of Chicago, Who Is Now at Hamburger's, Talks Most Interestingly About the Hair.

He says baldness is increasing rapidly among men and points out some of the reasons. Prof. Austin is probably right in saying that about one man in every hundred ever thinks about his hair at all, except to comb it two or three times a day. If it falls out he looks anxiously at the falling hair and then promptly forgets it until the next time he uses a comb.

A man will give the utmost attention to his teeth, because he knows that when trouble arises he will have more trouble and probably lose his teeth if he doesn't go to a dentist promptly. But his hair doesn't ache, it just gradually dies and when it is nearly gone, and the roots are dead, he anxiously tries a dozen different remedies at once and then resigns himself to baldness.

According to Prof. Austin, there are something like 60 different conditions of the scalp and hair. Some are contagious. Others develop from neglect. Practically all of them are curable in the early stages.

Prof. Austin says the use of dandruff cures, mange cures and hair tonics is like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure. The particular trouble with which your scalp is afflicted must be known before it can be intelligently treated.

Prof. Austin examines the roots of your hair with a powerful microscope. He finds out just what is the trouble with YOUR HAIR, and then he tells you what to do for the trouble.

It doesn't cost a penny for the examination, and it puts you under no obligation to follow his advice if you don't want to do so.

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WANT WAR EXPENSES ASSESSED PRO RATA.

IOWA COUNCIL OF DEFENSE OBJECTS TO APPEALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 15.—The Iowa State Council of Defense will ask Congress to enact legislation to adopt a budget system for caring for the war's financial demands and the proper apportionment to the public of its share of the burden.

The idea is to do away with "campaigns" for the purpose of raising Liberty Loan subscriptions, Red Cross and similar ends and to require each man, without solicitation, to do his bit.

It would be carried out through a plan of taxation, which would assess all citizens according to their means, and each community would bear its proportionate share.

REED TO COMMAND CAVALRY DIVISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Brig.-Gen. George W. Reed, stationed at Camp Upton, New York, has been selected to command the Fifteenth regular cavalry division now being organized at El Paso, Tex. The rank of major-general goes with the assignment.

Brig.-Gen. George H. Cameron, at Camp Kearny, California, will command the Fourth regular infantry division being formed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He also will have the rank of major-general.

FAILED TO TRANSLATE, PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 15.—Jacques Wisly of Holyoke, proprietor of the German-American Printing Company, which publishes the Connecticut Staats Zeitung, was arraigned here today before United States Commissioner Rice and pleaded not guilty to failure to furnish translations of news articles printed in German. He furnished $10,000 bond for hearing December 22. He claims that if there have been any infractions of the law they were due to oversight.

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A seven-piece set in a fine quality leather folding case. Real ebony Military brushes, hat brush and nail brush; good comb; soap box, talcum box and tooth brush holder (tooth brush included.)

Military Brush Sets $2.50

Real Ebony — Leather Case

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Red Feather Toilet Water $1.00. Beautiful frosted bottle with ground glass stopper. Lily, violet or rose.

Vernice Extract $2.50. An art bottle in a silk covered and lined box.

Vernice Toilet Water $4.00. Same style box and a distinctive bottle

Piver's Extract $1.75
Le Trefle — Pompeia
Azurea — Safranor
Floramye
Piver's Vegetal $1.15
Same odors as above.
Mary Garden Extracts $1.25 to $5.50
Art bottle in various sizes.
Violet's Ambre Royal $2.25
R. & G. Extracts $2.00
Indian Hay — White Rose
Vera Violet — Heliotrope Blanc
R. & G. Violet de Parme Extract $1.70
R. & G. Toilet Waters
Violet de Parme $1.30
Vera Violet $1.75
Peau de Spagne $1.60
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Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water $1.00



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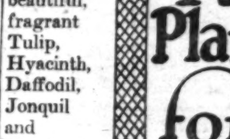
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Handkerchief Boxes $5.00
Pin Cushions ....50c to $2.25
Picture Frames ..50c to $4.50
Military Hair Brush Sets .....$3.75 to $7.50
Nail Brushes ....50c to $1.50

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Button Hooks .....25c to 50c
Shoe Horns .....25c to 75c
Cream and Salve Boxes..25c to $1.00
Make-Up Boxes $2.00
Jewel Boxes .....$3.00 to $5.00
Pin and Trinket Boxes $1.25 to $3.50
Clothes Brushes $1.50 to $3.50
Hat Brushes ....$1.00 to $2.75
Bonnet Brushes $1.00 to $2.00
Hair Brushes ..$1.00 to $8.50



Nail Files 50c

Standard size nail files with fine quality blade and heavy grained ivory handle. Illustrated on the right.

Puff Boxes—Hair Receivers 98c

The puff jar is illustrated on the left. The hair receiver is an exact match. 98c is a special price.

Puff Boxes ..... 50c to $2.50
Hair Receivers ..... 50c to $2.00
Dresser Trays ..... 25c to $2.50
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Soap Boxes .....25c to 50c
Shaving Brush Case $1.00
Shaving Stick Case 75c
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Debatable.

VLADIVOSTOK'S SEIZURE DECLARED UNDIPLOMATIC.

Correspondent's Views Give Pro and Con of Noted English Journals.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Coming as it does at a time when America is looked upon as the last resort to help join the unwieldy forces of Russia again to the Allied cause, the Japanese occupation of Vladivostok, reported here to have been effected "in agreement with Americans," is a distinctly unfortunate move from the diplomatic point of view.

Russians here say it will have an undesirable effect in Russia, where there is a strong feeling that Japan is hostile, England unsympathetic and the United States friendly and sympathetic.

As a military measure it is agreed here it may have been necessary. The Westminster Gazette says:

"Some such measures plainly have become necessary, as Vladivostok has been one of the great depots of supplies from the Allies to the Russian forces and it is imperative to prevent these either from being dissipated or passing to the enemy. Moreover, there is known to be a great number of German and Austrian prisoners working in this part of Siberia, whose escape is to be feared.

The step was taken merely as a precaution and if Russia recovers her stability Vladivostok can again become a center of supply. In the meantime the Allies have a guarantee that the material they have passed to Russia will not fall into enemy hands."

On the other hand, the Manchester Guardian says:

"Russia is the ally of Japan and both are at war with a common enemy. Nevertheless, Japan, without Russia's consent, occupies Russia's only port. History will have to be ransacked thoroughly for a precedent. Are the allies of Russia and Japan parties to this action? The claim is not put forward by our Washington correspondent, who says Japan has been in close touch with the United States concerning the present delicate phase of the Russian situation, but that doesn't say the United States knew in advance, still less approved, Japan's action, which is in strongest conflict with the spirit of President Wilson's references to Russia in his last speech.

"Unless we have been officially informed to the contrary we refuse to believe the United States, France, Italy or England has any responsibility for or association with Japanese occupation of Vladivostok. The excuse is given of Japan's dislike for anarchy, now so ruthlessly prosecuted by the Bolsheviki. We are all free to detest the Bolsheviki, but since when did dislike for Russia's internal politics give the Allies the right to lay hands on Russian territory? That is not the way to encourage Russia to return to stable and wise views. We are afraid Japan has seen her opportunity in the weakness of her neighbor and seized it and as that neighbor is our ally we may legitimately wonder where what has now begun may end."

No official statement on the occupation is forthcoming here.

NO CONFIRMATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the British Foreign Office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of the occupation by Japanese of Vladivostok. It is said the Foreign Office knew nothing about it further than newspaper reports.

THREE CONCERNS FACE FEDERAL COMPLAINTS

UNFAIR TRADE METHODS ARE CHARGED TO VARIOUS MANUFACTURERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Unfair trade methods were charged against three manufacturers in complaints issued today by the Federal Trade Commission.

The Ward Baking Company, New York, is alleged to have changed prices from time to time to distributors of its bread with the intent of stifling competition. It further is charged with fixing arbitrary and standard resale prices and refusing to sell to distributors who would not maintain such prices.

J. F. Hillerich & Son Co., Louisville, Ky., is accused of violating the trade law by forcing its distributors to maintain certain standard resale prices on baseball bats and of violating the law which forbids price discrimination.

The National Distilling Company, Milwaukee, is charged with stifling competition by giving large amounts of yeast free to bakers who buy it to the exclusion of yeast made by other firms.

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NOVEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
November 1	69,888
November 2	69,907
November 3	69,170
November 4 (Sunday)	114,940
November 5	69,321
November 6	69,720
November 7	70,420
November 8	69,720
November 9	69,461
November 10	69,830
November 11 (Sunday)	115,000
November 12	69,675
November 13	69,720
November 14	69,907
November 15	69,995
November 16	70,720
November 17	70,815
November 18 (Sunday)	116,950
November 19	70,720
November 20	71,220
November 21	71,760
November 22	71,675
November 23	70,580
November 24	70,760
November 25 (Sunday)	116,950
November 26	70,487
November 27	70,815
November 28	70,919
November 29	69,920
November 30	70,875
Average for every day of November	78,225
Sunday only, average for November	115,748
Average every-day gain for November, 1917	5,825
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916	15,662

HARRY CHANDLER,
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SPECIAL SESSIONS.

United States District Court to Begin Hearings at Sacramento Tomorrow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—special session of the United States District Court will begin Monday in Sacramento with United States Judge E. S. Farrington of Carson City, Nev., presiding, and Assistant United States District Attorney P. H. Johnson of San Francisco appearing for the government, it was announced here today. Many cases will be brought before the court, including those of Amy C. Taylor, former postmistress at Lathrop, Cal., charged with embezzling $1900, and Amey C. Barrett, former postmistress at West Point, Calaveras county, Cal., charged with embezzling $1100 and those of seven persons charged with conspiring to furnish liquor to Humboldt county Indians. Judge Farrington was asked to sit at the special sessions because of the congestion of the calendar in the United States district courts here.

GIVE UP DRINK HABIT

Before Christmas and begin the New Year right. Spend a few pleasant days at the Los Angeles Neal Institute, 945 South Olive street, or at home, taking the purely vegetable, safe, sure Neal Treatment for the drink habit, and make your family happy. If you are the wife or mother of a drink-crazed husband or son see that they take treatment, now, for a delay of one more day may mean another ruined life. The Neal Treatment has saved thousands and it will save you. It will save your drinking husbands and sons. No painful hypodermic injections. Call, write or phone for full particulars. Phone Broadway 4602. All drug habits treated.

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Beautiful Spruces, grown at our Montebello nurseries. Something you can utilize for the present occasion and afterward plant in your garden.

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Inquiry.

WOULD HALE CAILLAUX BEFORE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Premier Clemenceau Urges a Vigorous Investigation of Charges.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14.—Premier Clemenceau and Edouard Ignace, undersecretary for military justice, were heard today by the committee of eleven appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to report on the proposed suspensions of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot. The Premier produced documents bearing on the case from the French Foreign Office and said he would be unable to communicate others without authorization from the foreign powers concerned.

M. Ignace read documents explaining the charges, saying they involved relations with the enemy through the Almereyda, Bolo Pasha and Cavallina affairs, and an attempt against the security of the republic through maneuvers in Italy by Caillaux as reported by the diplomatic service.

The members of the committee said the government had not supplied it with sufficient documents. Premier Clemenceau replied that the chamber had sent Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, and accused of treasonable actions before the high court on a sheet of white paper. He added that of Caillaux's three chief co-respondents one had died in prison and two others were in prison under the most grave charges. Any other citizen in such a case, he declared, would already have been called before an investigating judge.

Premier Clemenceau told the committee that the country demands the fullest light on the Caillaux case as on the Malvy case and that can only be attained by the action of a court of justice.

Sea Loss.

BRITISH FIGHTING SHIP IS SUNK IN COLLISION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A British airship is believed to have been destroyed by a hostile seaplane and a second British airplane was forced to descend in Holland, according to an official announcement tonight. It was officially announced that a British destroyer had been sunk.

The text of the official announcement by the Admiralty telling of the losses reads:

"A British airship of the non-rigid type, with a crew of five, which proceeded on patrol Tuesday from an east coast base, has not returned, and from the information available, it is believed she has been destroyed by a hostile seaplane in the southern part of the North Sea.

"A second airship of similar type was forced to descend in Holland through engine failure Wednesday.

"One of His Majesty's destroyers was sunk on Wednesday after being in collision. All the officers and the ship's company were saved except two men who were presumed to have been drowned."

Dispatches from Holland on Thursday announced that an airship, believed to be English, had landed in a Dutch village.

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LIBERTY BOND THEFT CHARGED TO "SPECIAL"

PORTLAND, OR., BANK POLICEMAN, FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER, UNDER ARREST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Clyde A. "Red" Rupert, special officer employed by the Northwestern National Bank and former captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic football team, charging him with the theft of Liberty Bonds estimated to be worth $19,500, in an express package which disappeared from the bank. Some of the bonds have been located, bankers said.

Alfred Ritchie, who presented coupons of some of the bonds at the bank today for conversion into cash, was arrested by detectives who had been on the look-out for coupons bearing numbers of the stolen bonds.

Through Ritchie the detectives and bank officials said they secured information connecting Rupert with the affair.

NEBRASKA REPORTS BIG SAVING OF FOOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Nebraska hotels and restaurants during November saved 1802 barrels of flour, 211 tons of meat and 198,441 pounds of sugar by following the conservation directions of the Food Administration, according to announcement today.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR TROOPS ABROAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Through the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, the women of America will send a Christmas message to the American soldiers in France. This message, having the approval of President Wilson, will be cabled to Gen. Pershing and his troops:

"The women of America are with you in spirit and in service. You are standard bearers and our hope. We love you, we believe in you and pray for you at this Christmas season."

Overseas.

MOVING CANNON IN WAR MOST DIFFICULT TASK.

Correspondent Tells How American Artillery Went to the West Front. Horses Leap from Train.

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL,
Special Correspondent Officially Accredited to the American Expeditionary Forces Abroad.

[SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Nov. 16.—"Drivers and cannoneers prepare to mount!" came the sharp command from the young battery commander. B Battery stiffened and looked business.

"Right by sections!" was the next command, and we were on the way to the west front.

There is nothing in military appearances to me as snappy and thrilling as a battery of field artillery on the march. B Battery, a long brown cobra, coiled out of the training camp at attention, which means that the men neither talked nor smoked. All one heard was the rumble and creaking of the guns, the caissons and the wagons, and the swish of flying water as the eight-horse hitches splashed along the winding road.

The drivers rode as if nailed in their saddles. They drove with one hand, holding the reins snug in their left fingers and controlling the movements of the off horses with their short artillery whips. Long before I had learned that the first pair of horses was the "lead team," the second the "lead swing," the third the "wheel swing" and the fourth the "wheel team."

Our "B. C." mounted, headed the column. He is an officer out of the Northwest, of German-American stock that runs back to the period before the Revolutionary War. He has an easy way of getting on with the men. Behind him rode our "Giddy," or guidon carrier, the bearer of the pike having at its upper end the small red flag marked in yellow characters with the letter of the battery and the number of the regiment. He once worked at the Knickerbocker Hotel, in New York City, and claims George Cohan, the actor, among his friends.

Spread out, the battery filled one mile of roadway. There were the four guns, the ten caissons and two ammunition wagons, one wagon and forge limber, one stowage wagon and limber, one telephone and reconnaissance wagon, one rolling kitchen, three supply wagons and a park wagon; twenty-four vehicles altogether. The three junior lieutenants and the sergeants galloped up and down the line, seeing that the orders bugled by the trumpeter from the "B. C." were being carried out by the chiefs of section. We mustered, with the Medical Corps, approximately 225 men, and about the same number of horses. It was an imposing, gladsome sight.

RELAXATION FOR MEN.

"Route order!" came the command before we had gone a short distance from the camp. It meant for the rigidity of the battery to relax. The drivers were permitted to carry the reins as they pleased, and assume the most comfortable postures upon the horses. Cannoneers were allowed to hop down from the caissons and walk along the road to warm up, for the day was cold and drear, a drizzling rain falling.

The cortege kept well to the right of the road, leaving the left side free. We passed many ox teams drawing primitive wagons and now and then a big French army truck or an automobile containing officers. When it was the car of a general there were two stars pasted or painted on the lower right corner of the windshield. The battery made its first halt, for a rest of ten minutes, at the end of the first hour. This gave the horses a respite and allowed opportunity for the adjustment of harness and the tightening of girths. Out of every succeeding hour on the road ten minutes was put aside for similar purposes.

Despite the weather there was an enthusiastic outdoor welcome for us in all the French villages we passed through. Little children waved tiny hands toward us. Mothers and old men came to the roadside and gave the boys greetings. I heard "Scotty," commander of No. 2 gun, yell at the figure of a grandfather framed in a doorway close to the road: "Cheer up old guy—Wait until 'Gen. Grant' starts barking."

As he patted the side of the big 155-centimeter gun he added: "Ata boy! Ata boy!"

NICKNAMES FOR GUNS.

No. 1 gun is called "Gen. Lee" and No. 2 "Gen. Grant," half and half for the North and South, while No. 3 and No. 4 guns have been given the respective French nicknames of "Alphonse" and "Gaston."

A battery of heavy artillery is no Sunday-school. It is a perfect reflex in miniature of the people of the United States, all kinds, all sorts and all conditions, but full of pep, wit and nerve.

The French knew the battery was on its way to the front because of the brown helmets worn by the men and the gas masks slung over their necks. Our helmets are identical with those worn by the British Tommies. They are mushroom-shaped. Some of our soldiers have already learned to remove the leather head harness inside the helmet, and turning it over use the casque in a practical way for a wash basin.

It was well into the early part of the evening when B Battery reached the military key and was forced to halt along the road in the seas of mud outside until A Battery of the same regiment had pulled out. The loading platform was uncovered. To add to our difficulties came the presence into the sky above of a Zeppelin and two German planes. We did not see them, but were informed they were there. In protection of the inhabitants of the locality it was deemed necessary to shut off the electric lights in the train yards by the local French authorities.

"You will have to load in absolute darkness," said the French major in charge of the key.

LOADS IN DARKNESS.

"We can do it," responded the "B. C.," dropping to the ground from his horse, and passing the bridle reins to his orderly. The battery, a line of flickering shadows, moved into the blackness of the horse yards and halted again. It was still raining and there was no moon visible in the murky overcast.

After what I saw this night I am no longer in doubt as to the part American soldiers can be expected to play in the conduct of the war. Put to it, our men will face any crisis that arises.

To the two American majors in long coats who walked up and down the platform the loading of the train in total obscurity was nothing to worry about; it was all a part of the work to be expected of an army in the field. The tallest major has in his veins the bluest blood of North Carolina, while the shortest major, of a South Carolina Irish-American family, wears a medal of honor which he won in the Philippines. They were going to the front for detailed artillery instruction in association with the French, both having been former battery commanders in the regiment.

"Damn it, we will have to use our pocket flashlights," said the medal-of-honor major. "The men have got to see where to catch hold of the car doors." Pocket flashlights are more essential to soldier welfare along the west front than knitted mufflers. One cannot get anywhere without them.

Whereupon the major pulled out his own "firefly" and went along the side of the train drawing back the doors unaided. He was the sort of officer who takes hold himself; leads, never follows. The composition of the train was one car for officers, thirty boxcars for the men and horses and seventeen flat cars for wagons, caissons and the guns. This is no military secret, for it has been the French standard for a battery in transit even before the war.

Next began a performance the like of which may be a part of war, but which I have never heard of being equaled, even in fiction—the putting of those green, half-wild horses into the military train. The apportionment was eight to a box car, and getting heavy draft animals some of them were so large that their necks bulged higher than the openings into the cars. Miller Brothers, with their two score of bucking bronchos from Ranch No. 101, gave a piker show in comparison with this loading of B Battery in the night. Horses' legs were everywhere. I climbed to the roof of one of the cars as the safest place for a civilian.

HORSES REBELLIOUS.

One could see very little, but the hearing was excellent, especially the vocabulary of the drivers before an animal was projected into a car and the subsequent rattle of angry hoofs inside against the floor and sides of the portable stable. At last the platform was cleared save for a dozen or more successfully rebellious beasts that had stood off being mastered, and I came down from my perch to observe at close range the super-climaxes.

Mind you, the majority of the horses had never been "box-carred" before. The regiment had left its own trained animals back on the Mexican border along with its guns. Our men were handling the new French guns and horses bought from the French government. As for the animals, they had been walked to the training camp, horses from everywhere in the world except the Central Powers. Strangers among themselves no wonder they cut up and frightfully misbehaved.

Kansas Joe is a driver in the third section of B Battery. Up to this night he was an obscure personage. I mean that his talents were not known. He loomed big when his chance came. The way he went in among the last batch of insurgent equines was beautiful to behold and is worthy of the highest praise. That he was not killed is the strangest mystery of the loading. He grappled with the horses' heads and turned them around inside the cars and said words that somehow pacified their excited natures. He got behind them, seized their legs and shoved them into proper places. He was a dozen cowpunchers rolled into one man, the lion of the occasion.

"Good eye," said the medal-of-honor major as the Kansas boy throttled a mean-looking Argentine animal and actually ran it up the narrow gangway into a car after four other men had failed in a dozen attempts.

"Used to work for Pryor down in Texas," said Kansas Joe. "I ain't no shucks for drill, but I kin make a hoss know who is boss."

His tender side I noticed on several occasions when he darted into empty cars and with a lantern carefully examined their sides for projecting nail points and splinters. He said, "When a hoss raises cain there's allus a reason."

One of the battery drivers whose name I do not know had a fearful battle inside one of the cars with panicky horses, and he owes his life to his helmet. The casque he wore showed two deep dents from the kicks of a savage Clydesdale. After the animal had been subdued and put back in its place the boy showed me his bent helmet with the comment, "The tin hat is some good after all."

Four abreast, eight to a car, their heads facing the center, the animals were at last loaded. Two drivers were left within each car to maintain order for the train ride. The whole thing was conducted in the spirit of its being a great lark.

GUNS HARD TO HANDLE.

Meantime the cannoneers were having their obstacles to overcome in getting the wet, slippery guns, caissons and wagons on the flat cars in the darkness. Each howitzer was run into the center of the car and unlimbered there. The limber was turned around with the pole toward the center of the car. Then the howitzer trail was lowered, the handspike turned back, spade keys removed and the trail lowered to the car floor. Next the howitzer was moved toward the limber, the trail passing under the limber until the limber pole touched the main shield on the right side of the howitzer, where it was securely lashed to the trail with light rope. The first caisson was then rolled on to the car, unlimbered and the limber pole run under the howitzer, the wheels being in line with those of the how-

itzer. I am giving the [illegible] tails to indicate just how [illegible] fort is necessary to get [illegible] on a flat car, and I [illegible] nothing of the kind [illegible] have to be made [illegible] the storing of [illegible] cars with the horses [illegible] of the other items that [illegible] looked after.

Only pride in the [illegible] and a determination to [illegible] ord for B Battery [illegible] leading blindness of the [illegible] Every man knew that A Battery [illegible] gone and that C Battery [illegible] behind. I timed the job, the [illegible] thing was done and [illegible] exactly one hour and [illegible] minutes, or twenty-one [illegible] ahead of the time allowed [illegible] schedule.

Some of the hungry [illegible] small booth on the [illegible] a canopy where a canteen [illegible] the Y.M.C.A. [illegible] rather poor sandwiches at [illegible] each and giving away [illegible] good coffee. With all the [illegible] of dollars which have been [illegible] scribed in the United States [illegible] dier relief the charge for [illegible] sandwiches was not exactly [illegible] the writer. Nor can any [illegible] along with the army [illegible] somewhat excessive [illegible] same agency charged for [illegible] some of its distributing [illegible] as we moved toward the [illegible] saw less of the husky young [illegible] gaged in hossing the [illegible] after all, it is a matter of [illegible] portance to soldiers, who [illegible] than the good folk reading [illegible] at home.

HORSES LEAP FROM TRAIN.

B Battery pulled out of the [illegible] tary key exactly as [illegible] fast asleep in my stable [illegible] two blankets in a car at the [illegible] end of the train an hour [illegible] I was awakened by the [illegible] train coming to a full [illegible] same time several rounds [illegible] were being fired and [illegible] came from the rear of the [illegible] also aroused the battery [illegible] sleeping across from me.

A head of a soldier [illegible] into the compartment [illegible] voice shrieked: "Bully [illegible] away back. Five horses [illegible] off the train. Had to fire [illegible] get the Frenchmen to stop."

Another artilleryman [illegible] ning up, shouting, "Bully [illegible] have got away." This [illegible] two majors and the [illegible] ants. Authority is [illegible] rear of the train.

The facts ascertained [illegible] mediate investigation [illegible] large bay horse, seated [illegible] ling along of the train, [illegible] loose from its tether [illegible] cars. The section chief [illegible] other horses got [illegible] door to call for assistance [illegible] doors in an American [illegible] on the French box [illegible] at the center on the [illegible] horse actually kicked the [illegible] man out of the [illegible] jumped after him. A [illegible] followed. The other six [illegible] mastered by the second [illegible] the car after the train [illegible] the damage was less than [illegible] reported.

I am going to get [illegible] story to tell of the adventures [illegible] section chief. No sooner [illegible] on the ground than he [illegible] to his feet and ran [illegible] train. When the bay animal [illegible] down into the ditch the [illegible] leaped on his back, and [illegible] train disappear down the [illegible] turned the head of the [illegible] toward the military [illegible] of twenty miles.

ARTILLERYMAN'S [illegible]

He knew that the [illegible] the military movement [illegible] uled to leave the station [illegible] 6 a.m. Paul Revere has [illegible] history for making a [illegible] ride over ground that he was [illegible] with. This artilleryman [illegible] fled horse along a stone [illegible] foreign country and [illegible] nation in the nick of time [illegible] the supply train, which [illegible] in the movement, and [illegible] Battery, the following [illegible] front, and, curious to [illegible] man nor beast had been [illegible] scratches.

As for the second [illegible] picked up later by the [illegible] returned to the training [illegible] the train itself once [illegible] stored, and B Battery [illegible] ward to its destined [illegible] training, and before [illegible] completed its next [illegible] in a place which I shall [illegible] ment," or wooded [illegible] point I shall resume [illegible] in the next chapter.

HAD BETTERED [illegible] CURTAILED [illegible]

PASSENGER [illegible] STATE RAILROADS [illegible] GOVERNMENT [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] roads of California [illegible] operated with the [illegible] among themselves [illegible] fecting economies in [illegible] ing the war crisis and [illegible] ter service to the [illegible] there have not been [illegible] between California [illegible] looking toward [illegible] cording to advices [illegible] by F. H. Dillon, [illegible] agent of the Southern [illegible] hearing before the [illegible] Commission.

Instead of [illegible] traffic and facilities [illegible] sible, as had been [illegible] government and by [illegible] War Board, the [illegible] had added to its [illegible] ment, said Dillon. [illegible] Pacific would be able [illegible] trains off the [illegible] mento run, because [illegible] gation had shown that [illegible] ling of motive power [illegible] Later operations [illegible] Batturs the operation [illegible] might not be [illegible] out considerable [illegible] the public.

The hearings are [illegible] bring about co-operation [illegible] railroads of the State [illegible] their operation and [illegible] service that may be [illegible] government and for [illegible] hearings were ordered [illegible] cember 18.

DISREGARD SCH[illegible] COLLISION [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] gard of block signals [illegible] principal cause of [illegible] sions last year, [illegible] of the Interstate [illegible] mission before the [illegible] his annual report [illegible]

[illegible] Five dollars [illegible] the Dyas[illegible] these re[illegible] ments ca[illegible] Every pu[illegible] of absolu[illegible] tion imme[illegible]

Co-ordination

INTER-ALLIED F[illegible] COUNCIL IS [illegible]

Oscar T. Crosby, Amer[illegible] President of New [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE A[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The inter-Allied council, which is to take [illegible] questions of war purchases [illegible] finances, met in London today. [illegible] T. Crosby, assistant Secretary [illegible] the United States Treasury, was [illegible] president.

Mr. Crosby, the only American [illegible] was accompanied by Paul [illegible] Cravath as advisory counsel, [illegible] Britain was represented by [illegible] Gen. Smuts, Austen Chamberlain, [illegible] member of Parliament, and [illegible] Buckmaster, former Lord [illegible] Chancellor; France by Etienne [illegible] Minister of Commerce; [illegible] Hausser, representing the [illegible] of Munitions and Paul [illegible], a Deputy; Italy by Baron [illegible]pichea and Prof. Attolico. [illegible] other Allied nations will share [illegible] the deliberations of the council [illegible] as far as their particular re[illegible] interests are concerned.

The sittings of the council will [illegible] hold alternately in London and [illegible] with those in this city taking place [illegible] St. James Palace. Future conferences will be attended also by [illegible] Finance Ministers of France, [illegible] Britain and Italy.

A statement issued by the council [illegible]

"This is the first permanent inter-[illegible]ly body in which the United States [illegible] represented. It results from the [illegible] initiated by Secretary McAdoo and has for its primary object [illegible]mation of the needs of the [illegible] governments for purchases in [illegible] United States. Purchases in [illegible] countries will also receive [illegible] council's consideration. A co-[illegible]ated study of needs will be [illegible] and when conclusions are [illegible]ched the corresponding financial [illegible] will be considered. The coun-[illegible] recommendations will then go [illegible] the Secretary of the United States [illegible]ury and the Allied governments [illegible]erned.

The council will indicate the [illegible]ities desired by the respective [illegible]rnments, but final decision as [illegible] priorities between these and the [illegible]ands of the United States for the [illegible]y's own purposes will be made [illegible] Washington."

FORMS ECONOMIC UNIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization in London of the Inter-Allied [illegible]ouncil by election of Assistant [illegible]ary Crosby of the treasury as [illegible] was regarded by officials [illegible] marking the fruition of the plan [illegible]ed by Secretary McAdoo soon [illegible] the United States entered the [illegible] for binding the Allies into an [illegible] unit.

The phase of the American [illegible] was carried on months ago by [illegible]ration of an Allied purchasing [illegible]ission in the United States [illegible]d by Bernard Baruch. The in-[illegible] council will consider such natural and a[illegible]

Accusation.

SUGAR KING ASSAIL[illegible] BY FOOD ADMINIS[illegible]

Hoover Declares Claus Sprec[illegible] Because Profits Were R[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — these elements [illegible] administration as [illegible] long standing [illegible]

Charges made by Claus Spreckels, president of the [illegible] Sugar Refining Company, [illegible] a Senate investigating committee that the Food Administration [illegible] responsible for a sugar shortage [illegible] from Food Administrator [illegible] tonight a vigorous attack on [illegible] Spreckels.

Upon intimation is made by Mr. [illegible] that Mr. Spreckels's testimony was inspired by the fact that [illegible] Food Administration cut profits [illegible] sugar transactions.

"There [illegible] requires no proof from me," [illegible] Mr. Hoover, "to establish that [illegible] Spreckels, a leading sugar refiner here at the Food Administration [illegible] and would like to see it de-[illegible]. I realize that Mr. [illegible]'s balance sheet will not [illegible] a good next year as last, for [illegible] profits have been regulated. [illegible]more, his balance sheet [illegible] has looked better this year [illegible] price of last August had not [illegible] reduced and held fast, in the [illegible] a partial shortage that promises a fair opportunity for 10-cent [illegible] and much increased profits. [illegible] Spreckels, therefore, has reason [illegible] to feel badly. There are others [illegible] who will feel the same [illegible] and no doubt can entertain the [illegible] by assaulting the Food Administration. While many feel bad, [illegible] the vast majority of men and [illegible] of our business communities [illegible] of our farmers are sacrificing [illegible] profits daily to the nation's needs without complaint, for many [illegible] sacrificing more than their [illegible] —their sons.

SUGAR SHORTAGE BLAMED.

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Good wearing, too, for every one is solid gold and bears the stamp of manufacturers of nation-wide fame. Notice that many sell for as little as $3 each. Those shown here are selected from hundreds. Artistic monograms engraved free.



Solid gold, carved sides, polished. $4.50.

Solid gold, Roman or English finish, $6.

Roman design, English finish, $5.

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If nothing more could be said of Davidson wrist watches, the very fact that they are O.K.'d by the men who do our Railroad watch inspecting, would make them especially desirable. Quite as important, however, are the savings of low rent and other economies that are so apparent in the Davidson prices.

Ladies' gold filled wrist watches from $10.00 up. Ladies' solid gold wrist watches from $17.50 up. Men's luminous dial military wrist watches from $4.50 up.

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Fine 15-jewel works in 20-year filled case. Plain $13.50. Engraved $14.

$15



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Green 14k. gold and platinum, 1 diamond, $45.

Platinum and 14k. gold; 1 diamond, 2 sapphires, $40.

BETTER LOOKING THAN THESE CUTS

Justice should be done these rings. Only by seeing them can you appreciate their beauty and the economical prices at which they are marked, and so we particularly invite you to visit our ring department. Ask to see the assortment around $10 or $12 and don't fail to inspect the diamond decorated corals that range from $15 to $50.



Extra large shape, solid gold, fine color coral, $10.

Rich coral in Grecian style setting, solid gold, $12.00.

Solid gold, English style mounting, fine coral, $10.00.

Heavy carved setting, dainty pink coral, $15.00.

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How exasperating is a watch that can't be depended upon. Better let the Davidson "time-to-the-second" watch department supply your next watch. The same men that put their O.K. on the railroad watches that safeguard your travels have carefully examined every watch in our stock. Davidson Watches cost no more—indeed they cost less than you pay elsewhere.



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Most beautiful of all corsage ornaments are the platinum and diamond bar pins of today. Artists have fairly outdone themselves in the variety and originality of the exquisite designs in the Davidson stock. Spot cash buying, manufacturing methods and low rents deserve equal praise for the saving shown in the plainly marked prices. The newspaper cuts are incapable of showing the true merit of these pieces. In our stock prices range from $40 to $800.



A platinum, bow-knot design with pierced border and 23 diamonds of purest color and brilliancy effectively set in center. $315.00.



A design only to be had of Davidson. Nineteen blue-white gems securely mounted in hand-carved platinum, $275.00.



A shining example of the economy of buying at the Davidson store. 25 radiant diamonds securely set in a handmade platinum mounting. $200.00.

THE FAVORITE GIFT.

La Vallieres of the styles shown here represent but a small portion of the Davidson stock. You can come here looking for a solid gold one at $3.50, or one with a tiny diamond at $7.50, or something in platinum studded with flashing diamonds priced at $35.00 to $1200.00, with the assurance that the assortment will not disappoint you. Need we say anything of the prices that have made this store famous?



Solid platinum, 6 radiant diamonds, 7 pearls $30.00.

Two diamonds, 2 sapphires, pearl paved $35

Garnet, Baroque pearl solid gold $5

Platinum and purest diamonds. $1200

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Our stock of the dainty clocks shown here lasted less than a day. Fortunately another lot has arrived and will be tested and ready for Monday's selling. Every other design in American boudoir, desk, mantel and mantel chime clocks are to be found at the Davidson store and all priced as economically.



Eight-day mahogany boudoir clock, porcelain dial, French glass, $7.

Special showing of oak mantel clocks for bungalows.

EXQUISITE PLATINUM RINGS

No part of our stock receives more deserved praise than our platinum pieces. We invite you to examine critically the beauty of the designs, the exceptional brilliancy of the blue-white diamonds we use, the dainty strength of the setters' work. Then consider carefully our prices, and if you are not satisfied—more than satisfied—that ours are away under prices charged in the high rent district, we will not expect your patronage. $25.00 to $500.00.



3 diamonds in platinum and gold, $25.00.

Platinum and 14k gold, 3 diamonds, $37.50.

14k gold and platinum, 3 diamonds, $28.00.

Nine flashing diamonds set in pierced platinum, $70.00.

Hand carved platinum, paved with 21 finest diamonds, $175.00.

Solid platinum, 13 fine diamonds, $150.00.

Hold Fast in Soft Cuffs

We wish we had the space to show you all the handsome sleeve links in our stock. Strongly made and very reasonably priced because not a penny is charged, but actual manufacturers' cost plus our modest profit. Engraving by master artists free.



Engraved border, extra heavy solid gold. $12.

Engine lined and engraved, gold, $8.75.

Engine striped, heavy 14k. gold. $10.

Engraved border, center for monogram, solid gold. $6.75.

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"If Mr. Spreckels will tell us where there is any sugar today that ships can be obtained to carry or cars can be obtained to deliver, it will be delivered at once with the same resolution that we have requestioned or distributed over 60,-000,000 pounds of embargoed sugar since October 1. In the meantime the 900,000 tons of sugar in Java is as remote as cheese out of the moon—unless we wish to take bread ships from our own soldiers and the Allies to provide ourselves with candy."

PLATT MUSIC CO.'S BIG XMAS GIFT TO THE PUBLIC

Read about it in big announcement on Page 7 of this section.

$1 down COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

Visit Dyas' Big, Inviting Grafonola Parlors. Third Floor

Five dollars is all you need to pay down at the Dyas Store in order to secure one of these remarkable machines. Easy payments can be arranged for the balance. Every purchase carries the Dyas guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Make your selection immediately from our immense stock.

Models $18 to $250.
Latest Records.

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Remember, We Promise Faithfully— NOT ONE HIGH PRICE

One of the shrewdest business women in Los Angeles, a woman who manages her own property, worth over half a million dollars, and whose name you are all familiar with, after buying for $300 each a diamond bar pin and dinner ring she had noticed in our windows, remarked as she was leaving: "I AM SATISFIED I HAVE SAVED $50 ON EACH OF THESE ARTICLES, AND YOU MAY BE SURE THIS WILL NOT BE THE LAST TIME I SHALL VISIT YOUR STORE." There must be, THERE IS A REASON for the remarkable growth of the DAVIDSON business since it was established five years ago, and this smart, keen woman unerringly placed her finger upon that reason—DEPENDABLE GOODS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

WHEN YOU COME AND SEE, you will understand the saving possible where Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., are bought direct of the manufacturers, Diamonds direct of the cutters and mounted in our own shops and SOLD TO YOU in a modest store, OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT UP TO CHRISTMAS.

Not One High Price—Remember

It is no easy matter to decide where to buy that Diamond Engagement Ring when so many alluring word paintings beckon you here and there, but just ask your sober business judgment if a store buying immense quantities direct of the cutters, mounting them in their own factory and selling them in a modest store out of the high rent district, should not be able to save you money! Then remember that we refund your money instantly if you are for any reason dissatisfied, and your problem is solved. Beauties for $10.00 to $1000.00.

$25 $50 $75 $100 $150 $175 $200 $275



$25 $45 $65 $100 $200

Good Looking Signet Rings

Good wearing, too, for every one is solid gold and bears the stamp of manufacturers of nation-wide fame. Notice that many sell for as little as $3 each. Those shown here are selected from hundreds. Artistic monograms engraved free.



Solid gold, carved sides, polished. $4.50.

Solid gold, Roman or English finish, $6.

Roman design, English finish, $5.

Dependable—That's Certain

If nothing more could be said of Davidson wrist watches, the very fact that they are O.K.'d by the men who do our Railroad watch inspecting, would make them especially desirable. Quite as important, however, are the savings of low rent and other economies that are so apparent in the Davidson prices.

Ladies' gold filled wrist watches from $10.00 up. Ladies' solid gold wrist watches from $17.50 up. Men's luminous dial military wrist watches from $4.50 up.

$15



$13.50



Fine 15-jewel works in 20-year filled case. Plain $13.50. Engraved $14.

Small 15-jewel works in 20-year gold filled octagonal engraved case. Fully guaranteed—$15.00.

DISTINCTLY NEW

We refer to the dainty brooches that wonderfully combine green, gold and platinum, diamonds and sapphires into a hundred novel shapes, each one more beautiful than the other. Come, see how attractively the Davidson store has been able to price them. Prices start at $35.00; handsome solid gold brooches from $2.00 up.



Green 14k. gold and platinum, 1 diamond, $45.



Platinum and 14k. gold; 1 diamond, 2 sapphires, $40.

BETTER LOOKING THAN THESE CUTS

Justice should be done these rings. Only by seeing them can you appreciate their beauty and the economical prices at which they are marked, and so we particularly invite you to visit our ring department. Ask to see the assortment around $10 or $12 and don't fail to inspect the diamond decorated corals that range from $15 to $50.



Extra large shape, solid gold, fine color coral, $10.

Rich coral in Grecian style setting, solid gold, $12.00.

Solid gold, English style mounting, fine coral, $10.00.

Heavy carved setting, dainty pink coral, $15.00.

FOR THE PUNCTUAL MAN

How exasperating is a watch that can't be depended upon. Better let the Davidson "time-to-the-second" watch department supply your next watch. The same men that put their O.K. on the railroad watches that safeguard your travels have carefully examined every watch in our stock. Davidson Watches cost no more—indeed they cost less than you pay elsewhere.



The cut shows a thin model twelve size, 20-year gold-filled case, with a 7-jewel Elgin movement. Handsome monogram free. A thoroughly good watch for little money..... **$9.50**

Men's 14-K. Solid Gold Watches, from $25.00 up to $350.
Ladies' 14-K. Solid Gold Watches from $20.00 up.
Ladies' Bracelet Watches from $3.25 to $350.
Men's Military Wrist Watches with Radium dials from $4.50 up.

WONDERFUL BAR PINS

Most beautiful of all corsage ornaments are the platinum and diamond bar pins of today. Artists have fairly outdone themselves in the variety and originality of the exquisite designs in the Davidson stock. Spot cash buying, manufacturing methods and low rents deserve equal praise for the saving shown in the plainly marked prices. The newspaper cuts are incapable of showing the true merit of these pieces. In our stock prices range from $40 to $800.



A platinum, bow-knot design with pierced border and 23 diamonds of purest color and brilliancy effectively set in center, $315.00.



A design only to be had of Davidson. Nineteen blue-white gems securely mounted in hand-carved platinum, $275.00.



A shining example of the economy of buying at the Davidson store. 25 radiant diamonds securely set in a handmade platinum mounting, $200.00.

THE FAVORITE GIFT.

La Vallieres of the styles shown here represent but a small portion of the Davidson stock. You can come here looking for a solid gold one at $3.50, or one with a tiny diamond at $7.50, or something in platinum studded with flashing diamonds priced at $25.00 to $1200.00, with the assurance that the assortment will not disappoint you. Need we say anything of the prices that have made this store famous?



Solid platinum, 6 radiant diamonds, 7 pearls $30.00.

Two diamonds, 2 sapphires, pearl paved $35

Garnet, Baroque pearl solid gold $5

Platinum and purest diamonds. $1200

Another Shipment Received

Our stock of the dainty clocks shown here lasted less than a day. Fortunately another lot has arrived and will be tested and ready for Monday's selling. Every other design in American boudoir, desk, mantel and mantel chime clocks are to be found at the Davidson store and all priced as economically.



Eight-day mahogany boudoir clock, porcelain dial, French glass, $7.

Special showing of oak mantel clocks for bungalows.

EXQUISITE PLATINUM RINGS

No part of our stock receives more deserved praise than our platinum pieces. We invite you to examine critically the beauty of the designs, the exceptional brilliancy of the blue-white diamonds we use, the dainty strength of the setters' work. Then consider carefully our prices, and if you are not satisfied—more than satisfied—that ours are away under prices charged in the high rent district, we will not expect your patronage. $25.00 to $500.00.



3 diamonds in platinum and gold, $25.00.



Platinum and 14k gold, 3 diamonds, $37.50.



14k gold and platinum, 3 diamonds, $28.00.



Nine flashing diamonds set in pierced platinum, $70.00.



Hand carved platinum, paved with 21 finest diamonds, $175.00.



Solid platinum, 13 fine diamonds, $150.00.

Hold Fast in Soft Cuffs

We wish we had the space to show you all the handsome sleeve links in our stock. Strongly made and very reasonably priced because not a penny is charged, but actual manufacturers' cost plus our modest profit. Engraving by master artists free.



Engraved border, extra heavy solid gold. $12.



Engine lined and engraved, 14k. gold, $9.75.



Engine striped, heavy 14k. gold. $10.



Engraved border, center for monogram, solid gold. $6.75.



Solid gold, chased border. Engraving free. $4.50.



Engine turned. Solid gold. Very fashionable. $6.75.

THE BEST OF SCARF PINS

We searched the eastern markets with a fine-tooth comb for new and handsome scarf pins. We found them, too, and they here in hundreds for your selection. Solid gold, $1.00 up. With diamonds, $5.00 up.



Real pearl and sapphire, solid gold, $4.50.

Cultured pearl, diamond, platinum, $20.

Filigree style gold mounting, 1 diamond, $9.50.

Platinum and gold, one diamond, $19.

Vanities and Cigarettes

Always in the front ranks of Christmas gifts. Vanities of heavy sterling silver, range from $7.50 to $23.00 for the gold striped. Sterling silver cigarette cases from $6.50 to $30.00.



Hammered sterling silver; has puff, mirror, coin holder and bill space..... $8.00

Engine turned, sterling silver, holds 18. *$7.50*



The Earrings of Fashion

Earrings of the type shown here are very "chic" and are worn on all occasions. Made of 14-karat gold and platinum, hand finished by master craftsmen and set with diamonds and semi-precious stones. Patent back for unpierced ears. Other earrings from $2.00 to $1000.



Two fine diamonds, 2 fine sapphires, $50.



Two diamonds, 2 sapphires, 2 cultured pearls, $50.



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Experts from nearly every American watch factory are in our employ. Ask to have your watch repaired by these specialists. It costs no more for certain satisfaction.

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Seamless wedding rings have been a Davidson specialty for many years. Made extra hard for lifetime wear in 14, 18 and 22 karat and in all the good styles—prices from $3.50 up. Diamond and platinum wedding rings from $50 upward..

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Old Sores, Ulcers, Leg Sores, Skin Cancers. See DR. PAUL F. DEFORD, 1835 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Cal. He makes a specialty of Skin Diseases. No matter what treatment has failed, he can cure you.

THE ROTOGRAVURE SECTION

of the Sunday Times is where you find them all, the brave Los Angeles boys of the Liberty Army who are on their way to do battle in the cause of freedom. There are splendid pictures of the boys you know, real photographs of them at their work in camp.

THE TIMES Always Has the Most Want Ads.
THEY REACH.

MUTT AND JEFF—You Don't Have to Go South for Railroads Like That. By BUD FISHER.

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—A gift that is always appreciated—and in these times of less luxuries and more practical necessities they will be appreciated more than ever—Make Baker's YOUR Christmas Store



Ladies', Felt "Reposo" Slippers — trimmed with ribbon and Pompom—made in all popular colors—exactly as illustrated.

$1.50



Ladies' Dainty Satin Mules—fancy embroidered, quilted or plain—made in pink, baby blue and black.

$3.00 to $6.00



Men's Slippers — leather or felt—$1.50 to $5.00—made in tan, black, gray, wine and brown—style illustrated in soft kid.

$2.00



Children's Felt Slippers, trimmed with fur, printed designs on vamp—made in red, also dark blue. One of many styles, at

$1.25

Give Baker Gift Bonds. Issued for any amount. Good the year 'round.

C. H. Baker's Christmas-Special



414—Produced in a soft patent leather vamp—upper of a fine gray cravenette cloth, 2½-inch leather Cuban heel. An exceptional value at the regular price $7.50, now specially priced at

$4.85



Ladies' Felt "Reposo" Slippers—fancy embroidered—made in 10 most popular colors — exactly as illustrated.

$1.50



Children's Felt Slippers—several different styles at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35—"Cavalier" style illustrated—made in red and royal blue.

$1.35



Ladies' Felt Slippers—fur trimmed, with felt bow at vamp—leather sole with low leather heel—made in brown, wine, oxford gray and black.

$1.25



Men's Cavalier Slipper—2 shades of brown, also dark green—Trimmed in velvet or patent leather. As illustrated, in soft kid.

$4.50 and $5

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"FOUR-MINUTE MEN" TO FIGHT SLANDER.

UNDERGROUND WORK AGAINST RED CROSS CONDEMNED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—San Francisco's "four-minute men" have been directed to get behind the membership drive of the Red Cross and to answer charges that articles knitted for this organization are being sold, in orders received from William McCormick Blair, director of the "four-minute men" organization in Washington. The orders were sent to Jesse Steinhart, chairman of the organization here.

Regarding charges that Red Cross articles are being sold and that women are making an over-supply of materials, Blair's orders state:

"Incredible as it seems that men could sink so low as to direct their poison against a cause that has for its purpose only the relief of suffering.

"But there is one sure antidote for such creatures; living in the dark, they cannot endure the light. Let us be torchbearers for the Red Cross."

December 17 to 22 has been set as the final week of the Red Cross drive for 10,000,000 members who shall pay $1 yearly.

"LAUNDRY FIRST," IS GERMAN SLOGAN.

TEUTON OFFICER WAITS FOR CLEAN LINEN BEFORE DESERTING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 14.—A story of how German officers are surrendering is told by an American officer just returned from the British front where he had been undergoing instruction.

One night recently a German officer crawled across No Man's Land to the British wire, raised his hands and cried: "Comrade!" British soldiers covered him with rifles, whereupon the German said.

"Excuse me if I lower my hands. I've got a package here."

The surprised Britishers granted the request and the German dropped into the trench. In his hands he had a package of laundry. He said he had decided to surrender a week before, but had waited until his laundry came back.

CHIEF BUTLER NOW ON TRAFFIC BOARD.

STATE ASSOCIATION FORMED AND OFFICERS ELECTED IN OAKLAND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 15.—Sheriffs and traffic officers from all parts of California met in this city today to open their three-day convention, to form a state traffic officers' association. Officers were elected this morning as follows: President, Corp. J. G. Wallman, Oakland; secretary, Chief of Police M. F. Brown, San Mateo; first vice-president, Chief J. L. Butler, Los Angeles; second vice-president, Chief W. A. Simpson, Stockton; third vice-president, Sheriff H. Thorwaldsen, Fresno; treasurer, Chief J. E. Nedderman, Oakland; press secretary, Eugene E. Bowles, Oakland.

This afternoon's session was occupied in committee appointments and routine business. Tomorrow the Sheriffs will be the guests of the Automobile Trades Association. Monday final business of the convention will be finished.



$5 FULL SET OF TEETH $5

Best Set (none better) $6.00
Gold Crowns, 22k. (Best) $4.00
Bridge Work (Best) $4.00
Gold Fillings and Inlay (Best) $1.00
Silver Fillings (Best) 50c
Extraction (Painless) 50c
All Work Guaranteed for 15 Years.

ONE PRICE FOR ALL.

The only private dentist in Los Angeles doing such high-class dentistry at such wonderfully reduced prices.

Not a new concern. A private, modern office, with experienced operators that have been in this office for the past 10 years. Every modern instrument and equipment to insure your work to be the best.

References—Citizens' Nat. Bank, Parmelee-Dohrmann Co., and thousands of patients in Southern Cal.

Free Examination.

IMPORTANT

My years of success in my present location have caused many advertising dental offices to imitate my advertisement.

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Be sure you are in the right office.

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On Trial.

HUNDRED REDS ARE ARRAIGNED

Plead not Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy.

Chicago Courtroom Crowded with I.W.W. Types.

William D. Haywood Among the Defendants.

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Ben A. Stern, Judge Landis' personal bailiff, detected a suspicious lump in the lawyer's hip pocket.

"Certainly, I have a gun," said Mr. Vanderveer, and he was promptly moved on into the courtroom without an explanation of his identity.

"I don't care who you are, you can't carry a cannon in this court," said Stern, who thereupon detailed another bailiff to escort Mr. Vanderveer to the Department of Justice, where the pistol was deposited.

A slight, pale woman, recognized by one of the detectives as one who had sung, like a medieval troubadour, outside the jail windows for "Big Bill" Haywood, was ejected and was warned out of the building.

Counsel for the defense asked more time to confer with their clients and among themselves before pleas were entered with the understanding that if counsel decided to argue on demurrers the pleas might be withdrawn or changed.

For the rest the procedure was simple. The clerk of the court read the names, struggling hard with some of them, and the defendants appeared.

"What is your name?" the clerk would ask. The defendant would answer, giving the correct pronunciation.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

With this the defendant would make his way through the crowded aisles back to his seat.

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"Ah, there is a man, a poet, that's Giovanitti, the poet. He writes wonderful verse; he is a soul, an appreciation of the true and the beautiful! You should hear his —"

"Order in the court!" the clerk snapped, and Reitman's words were cut off short. Reitman later announced the words of Giovanitti returned, he says, to the effect that a dose of medicine, which he took ten years ago to follow the use of it against all governments.

The name of Abraham Rodriguez of Lordsburg, N. M., proved a stumbling for the court clerk and the utterance of English to Judge Landis. "Abraham Rodriguez," announced the clerk. The Spanish-speaking neighbor, went forward.

"What's your name?" asked the court.

"Abraham Rodriguez," answered with the correct Spanish accent.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge. "Did you do it? Or didn't you do it? Guilty or not guilty? Understand?"

The witness struggled and finally said three distinct words:

"Not guilty."

Vanderveer assured the court that Rodriguez knew what he was doing and the roll call was resumed.

HAYWOOD IN COURT.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York, one of the four women defendants, pleaded in a low voice. She wore a dark blue and very plain tailored suit with a wide white collar. Another woman of prominence among the defendants were Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W., and Thomas J. John. Few spectators were admitted as the courtroom was crowded with the unusual number of defendants.

Attorney Vanderveer was arrested on a police station on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He put up a cash bond of $100 for his appearance in court.

WEALTHY CHINESE WEDDING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Lon Jee, wealthy Chinese merchant, was found dead in Leon's rooms here today. He was found in a safe at Jee's home, to the coroner's jury that decided and then killed himself as the result of a long fear.

The magnificent Christmas and winter Number of The Times, issued January 1, 1918, is being eagerly and studiously read by people in every State in the Union. The Times' wonderful classified advertising columns offer opportunities to exchange anything that can be bought, sold or traded. Five cents a word, 50 cents a line. Ads close December 24. [illegible] vertising rates throughout the publication.

CASUALTIES.

HELL WOUNDS TWO AMERICANS

Projectile Explodes Near Engineers' Post.

Burial Grounds for Pershing's Dead Selected.

Branch of Army to Be Detailed to Care for Graves.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 14.—A German shell has wounded two American railway engineers working behind the British front, according to reports received today. The men were struck in a pile of picks, shovels and other tools.

The organization has been announced of a branch of the army whose sole duty is to arrange for the proper burial of our soldiers who die in France, and for the care of the graves.

The new organization is known as the graves registration service, and is under the direction of a regular army major and is a division of the office of the chief quartermaster, and through that office is directly responsible to Gen. Pershing. The new chief also is superintendent of all American cemeteries in Europe and as such is responsible for the proper care and maintenance.

A staff of two officers and fifty men is provided for each army division.

They are to arrange for the burials in their respective areas and also to take care of the divisional cemetery.

There also is a headquarters department in command of a colonel, with reserve battalions to be available by detachment with immediate assignment where needed.

CEMETERIES LOCATED.

The American expeditionary force has been assigned land by the French authorities for use as semi-permanent or temporary cemeteries, and officers have just returned from a trip through the country locating cemeteries, which may be used wholly or partly for American dead. Already two large burial plots have been leased in and posted and a number of small ones arranged near the front as temporary resting places for the bodies of Americans who may be killed in action.

Each grave in the main cemeteries will have a cross at the head and a stone marker. Temporary graves will be marked by pegs and boards or other headstone. On each grave there will be an identification tag and a card giving the soldier's rank, the organization to which he belonged and the circumstances of his death, which information will be forwarded immediately to the record office, where records will contain the location and a picture of the grave for the use of relatives.

There will be a continual inspection of all cemeteries to make sure that they are properly kept.

BRIEVES FOOD MISSION.

Representatives of the United States Food Administration arrived today at the American army zone for a four-day visit with the troops. They were entertained at luncheon by Gen. Pershing, inspected headquarters and then left for a billet unknown.

The party will be taken all over the front, will eat, sleep and talk with the soldiers and acquire first-hand information, which will be used in a series of lectures in the United States to assist in the food conservation campaign.

IMPROVED LOANS TO FARMS EXPAND.

5½ PER CENT. RATE STILL PREVAILS ON UNCLOSED DEALS WITH FEDERAL BANK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY (Cal.) Dec. 15.—More than five times as much money has been lent to farmers by the Federal Farm Loan Bank here during the last four months under the regime of officers as was put out during the first four months under the old directors, according to the report issued by that institution today.

Since the opening of the bank on the 1st of this year until August 15, when the old regime ended, the loans amounted to $327,300. Between August 15 to December 15 the total loans totaled $1,727,600. The rate for the eight months is the same. There have been approximately 1,000 loans to the amount of $4,000,000, leaving approximately $2,000,000 to be closed at the 5 per cent rate.

The 5 per cent rate to borrowers will not be increased for those who already approved, despite the fact that the interest rate has been raised to 5½ per cent on new Federal Farm mortgages. President W. H. Joyce announced today that all borrowers to whom notices of approval had been sent prior to the decision of the Farm Loan Board in addition to raise the rate will have their loans at the old rate of 5 per cent.

GREAT ENGLISH BANKS FORM COMBINATION.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The latest in the series of amalgamations of important British banks is the fusion of the National Provincial Bank of England and the Union of London and Smith's Bank. Financial circles the morning newspapers describe the amalgamation as a movement of exceptional importance and the greatest event of its kind in the history of banking in Great Britain, both in point of size and consequence. The bank's new name will be the National Provincial and Union Bank, and will have total deposits of about £176,000,000.

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WEALTHY CHINEE!

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Leo Sing Bow, wealthy Chinese merchant and Jen Six, wealthy Chinese restaurants, were found guilty of [illegible] here today. A fine of $100 was imposed on Leo Sing Bow in a safe at Jen's chop house. The conclusion that Jen's chop house [illegible] himself as a result of fear.

Magnificent Illustrated Number of The Times.

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Casualties.

...LL WOUNDS ...O AMERICANS

...ells Explodes Near Engineers' Post.

...Grounds for Pershing's Dead Selected.

...ch of Army is Detailed to Care for Graves.

...TLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...THE AMERICAN ARMY ...RANCE, Friday, Dec. 14.—A ...shell has wounded two ...railway engineers working ...of the British front, according ...reports received today. The ...was struck in a pile of picks, ...and other tools.

...organization has been an... ...of a branch of the army ...whose duty is to arrange for ...burial of our soldiers who ...France, and for the care of ...graves.

...new organization is known ...graves registration service. ...under the direction of a regu... ...major and is a division of ...of the chief quartermas... ...through that office is directly ...responsible to Gen. Pershing. The ...service also is superintendent ...American cemeteries in Eu... ...as such is responsible for ...proper care and maintenance. ...corps of two officers and fifty ...is provided for each army di...

...They are to arrange for ...burials in their respective ...and also to take care of ...national cemetery.

...ere is a headquarters de... ...in command of a colonel, ...three battalions to be avail... ...detachment with immedi... ...ment where needed.

...BODIES LOCATED.

...American expeditionary force ...assigned land by the ...authorities for use as semi... ...or temporary cemeteries, ...men have just returned from ...through the country locating ...which may be used wholly ...for American dead. Also ...large burial plots have ...and it was posted and a ...of small ones arranged near ...as temporary resting ...for the bodies of Americans ...be killed in action.

...were in the main come... ...have a cross at the head ...grave marker. Temporary ...will be marked by pegs and ...other headstone. On ...grave will be an identi... ...and a card giving the ...unit, the organization to ...belonged and the circum... ...of death, which informa... ...will be forwarded imme... ...to the record office, where ...will contain the location ...number of the grave for the ...of relatives.

...will be a continual inspec... ...of cemeteries to make sure ...are properly kept.

...FOOD MISSION.

...members of the United ...Food Administration arrived ...the American army zone ...a two-day visit with the troops. ...was entertained at luncheon ...Pershing, inspected head... ...and then left for a billet ...

...they will be taken all over ...they will eat, sleep and talk ...soldiers and acquire first... ...information, which will be ...a series of lectures in the ...to assist in the food ...conservation campaign.

...OLD LOANS ...TO FARMS EXPAND.

...PER CENT. RATE STILL ...ON UNCLOSED DEALS ...THE FEDERAL BANK.

...[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO (Cal.) Dec. 15.— ...Farmers five times as much money ...have sent to farmers by the ...Farm Loan Bank here dur... ...the four months under the ...direction of officers as was put ...in the first four months un... ...directors, according to ...issued by that institution ...today.

...the opening of the bank on ...July 1 this year until August 15, ...the old regime ended, the ...have amounted to $327,800. ...August 15 to December 15 ...loans totaled $1,787,600. ...for the eight months is ...There have been ap... ...loans to the amount ...$2,115,400, having approximately ...to be closed at the 5 per ...cent rate.

...per cent rate to borrow... ...to be increased for those ...only approved, despite the ...the interest rate has been ...to 5½ per cent. on new ...mortgages. President ...Jepson announced today ...return to whom notices ...had been sent prior to ...of the Farm Loan Board ...to raise the rate will ...new loans at the old rate ...basis.

...ENGLISH BANKS ...FORM COMBINATION.

...[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...DON, Dec. 16.—The latest in ...of amalgamations of ...British banks is the fu... ...the National Provincial ...Bank and the Union of ...South Africa Bank. Finan... ...of the morning newspa... ...the amalgamation as a ...matter of exceptional impor... ...the greatest event of its ...in the history of banking in ...Britain to point of size. ...The bank's new ...will be a safe at Jen's chop ...conclusion that Jen's chop ...himself as a result of ...fear.

Recovery.

BRITISH REGAIN PART OF YPRES THAT FELL.

Counter-fighting Retakes a Trench that had Been Penetrated in Morning.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British have regained part of the ground won by the Germans on the Ypres front yesterday, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

"Local fighting was recommenced yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Polderhoek chateau, in which our troops regained a considerable part of the trench into which the enemy had penetrated during the morning.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night east of Messines and northeast of Ypres."

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 15. — An official communication from General Headquarters making reference to the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht in Flanders says:

"For over four weeks the British have discontinued their attacks in Flanders. Their violent offensive, which had for its objective possession of the Flanders coast and destruction of our submarine bases, may therefore be considered closed for the present.

"Nearly the whole English army, reinforced by the French, has for over three months struggled with our army in Flanders to obtain a decision. Here, also, German leadership and German troops have been victorious, while at other points we have crushed the enemy by mighty blows. The failure of the English army in Flanders has been accentuated by the heavy defeat which it suffered at Cambrai."

OBITUARY.

Gumersindo de Azcarate.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Gumersindo de Azcarate, leader of the Republican party, is dead at the age of 78. He was regarded as a man of extraordinary political talent and often was consulted by King Alfonso in difficult circumstances.

Captive.

AMERICAN IS ARRESTED BY BOLSHEVIKI AGENTS.

Charles S. Smith, Railway Engineer, is Held Prisoner in Siberia.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—Charles S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John F. Stevens, head of the American railway commission of Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

Mr. Smith is reported to have been arrested at Tchita, Siberia, in company with M. Oustrougoff, former Assistant Minister of Railways, who is held by the Bolsheviki as a member of the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis has telegraphed to the American consuls at Harbin and Vladivostok to intervene. At the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, it was stated that if the American had been arrested it was a mistake and he would be immediately released.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Charles S. Smith, reported arrested in Siberia, has been in Russia since May, 1916. He left the engineering department of the Missouri Pacific to become a member of the valuation board formed jointly by the railroads and the government to determine the value of the railroads in the United States.

Smith was accompanied by his wife when he went to Russia. In October a letter was received here from Smith saying he was then in Harbin, Manchuria, and had given up his private interests in railroad work to join the American railway commission.

Battle no Terror.

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that, however, for I have seen men with one eye employed in the fighting zone. I suppose it will be necessary to lose both eyes very soon to make certain of being released from service."

Now, that is the whole story. The common, ordinary Fritzies are generally human beings like you and I. They are good, and some of them I found very good, but when they become officers they seem to turn Huns instantly.

Now, just to prove that I will tell you another experience of mine. I am again getting ahead of my story, but never mind, this is a good one, and I must tell it. The trouble with the Fritz is that he is too obedient to his officer.

Just previous to one of our big attacks our lot went up to the front-line trenches. It was to be a fight for pill boxes, and from the nature of the ground we knew it would be a stiff struggle. It's a battle in itself to get through the mud, so things weren't exactly rosy-looking.

ALL IN THE GAME.

But it was all in the game, and we could only lie there and wait and figure out for ourselves how the obstacles would be reduced by the terrific artillery bombardment before we topped the bags and wallowed forward to our objective. It's an experience in itself to be out under that awful shelling, a big experience for us, even.

What it must be for the Huns who have the steel, as well as the noise of it, to contend with, can be better imagined than described.

One pill box was within sight, and as I was watching it I saw four Germans under the Red Cross flag approach it and enter.

Well, I thought, that's all right. Somebody's got hurt, or they're preparing.

They must know that an attack is coming off—the bombardment was sufficient advertisement of the fact, in all conscience—but what was my surprise, a few minutes afterwards, to see, not four, but twenty-four at the very least emerge again from the concrete fort, and all under the protecting sign.

They came out, cool as cool, and trotted off to their own lines in the most brazen and open way. I could scarcely believe it at first, but the evidence of my eyes could not be denied.

It was obvious, of course, that a trick had been played.

As I say, the Huns must have known perfectly well that an attack was brewing, and, realising perfectly well, too, from bitter experience, that we would carry that pill box, just as we had carried others, they had determined to relieve their garrison.

But how?

Ah! the Red Cross!

They had sent down that party of four, knowing that they would not be fired on by us, and then, with that sacred sign as their protection, they had got the big majority of the fort's inmates clear away, leaving only one or two die-hards to work their infernal machine guns when our boys went over.

PILL BOX CAPTURED.

That was coming it pretty low-down. But it is only part and parcel, after all, of the idea of fighting. No doubt they thought it rather smart, but I had a different opinion, and I was only sorry there was no officer beside me at the moment to witness the affair.

We had the satisfaction of carrying the place afterwards but instead of the score or so of prisoners we ought to have had, we could only have got a handful—if we got any, for I don't know what the exact fate of that particular pill box was.

Probably it was blown to bits.

I shall never forget the last trip I made. The going up to the front line was all right—bar the mud. What mud, and what a task getting through it and out of it!

And yet, despite it all, our boys went up as if on review, with rifles and bayonets slung high, and just on their lips. You couldn't call it a road, the way we had to go over. Almost at every part it was knee deep in sticky mire but through it we plowed, literally plowed, our way, helping each other as best we could until we reached the front line trenches. Into these we scrambled, and then settled down to wait the first act in the drama which was to unfold itself.

The first act, of course, was the artillery, and needless to say, it was a great success.

STORM OF BULLETS.

Our special difficulties began when the boys went over, and we had to follow them up.

For a bit it was quite safe, or comparatively safe, behind the creeping, all-protecting barrage, but the further we penetrated into the No Man's Land before us, and the nearer we got to the pill-box zone, the less we could count on being safe from molestation while at our work. I don't mean molestation from Hun infantrymen—those we only saw in the shape of prisoners—but from Hun bullets and shells. These were flying pretty thick at times, but we had just to risk it and go on with our duties.

It's curious, though, how familiarised you become with the worst possible conditions.

When you think about it, going out and tending the wounded under a hail of bullets seems a hopeless, if not an impossible task, but once you get over and get started, all thought of risk and danger vanishes.

BATTLEFIELD HEROISM.

You become so engrossed in your work that you pay no more attention to bullets than if they were flies.

After all, what can you do?

You're probably just as safe at the spot you are in as if you shifted to another, for you never know where the missiles are going to land. So you just go ahead and chance it, as the saying is.

And besides, you've so much to do that you even forget all about your "chances."

Well, we forged ahead all right, and things were going pretty well for us when, all of a sudden, disaster came.

One of my chums got knocked out, and I went to his assistance.

We were well into the danger zone by this time, bullets flying around everywhere and all the roar of battle around.

It was no good, I figured, getting him into a shell-hole, for these places were filled with water. You might get in—only to drown.

So I bandaged him up as best I could, and no sooner had I finished my task and saw him being carried away to safety than—whiss! A bullet had got me on the leg, and I dropped.

FIRST AID.

A nice predicament!

Once again I thought of a shell-hole, but it would have been a job crawling to one; and as I say, it might be filled with water, and a worse place for me even than the open. So I sat there and performed first-aid on myself.

Then, what next, think you?

No sooner had I tied up my leg than—whiz once again! Another bullet had come and caught me right in the arm.

A second sooner and I would not have been able to finish the bandaging of my leg. You'd have thought some German sniper had been watching and had been good enough to wait until I got one job done before he gave me another to attend to.

But I don't think! It was just the luck, or misfortune, of war, whichever way you care to look at it.

That was the end of my duties for the day—and for some time to come.

INDIVIDUAL GERMANS KIND.

I never came across any of the German stretcher-bearers at work, but they often helped our wounded. In fact, we hadn't to ask them.

They are always very willing to give a hand at the job, and on many occasions came forward voluntarily and offered their services.

That's all to Fritz's credit; but what stands to his personal credit as a soldier does not minimize in the least the guilt of his superiors in playing such tricks as I have described in the Red Cross episode. That's something about the Huns we can't get away with—the mean, dishonorable manner in which they take advantage of everything to help them out of a difficulty. Their officers are out to win the war by fair means or foul, and the foul seems more to their nature than the fair.

We got our objective during the stunt which brought me my wounds, and on the way back I had an opportunity of witnessing how our men manage to get through their terrible task.

When I was creeping back, seeking what shelter I could from the bullets and shells which were still flying, I was hailed by voices yelling at me to have a care. I looked around and saw a party of Highlanders lying deep in a shell hole, waiting a little till the iron hail abated somewhat. "There's a /pill box down there," they said, pointing to the left; "we're out for it. Look out!"

CHEERFUL HIGHLANDERS.

My word, they were the hardy and cheery boys. How long they had been there I don't know, but they were waiting with a grim sort of optimism for their opportunity.

It came, alright.

From shell hole to shell hole they crept, slowly but surely working round to outflank that infernal fort. It must have been a tedious heart-breaking business. I say nothing of the danger—that was too obvious.

But patiently biding their time, they gradually reached the spot they wanted, and then, when the moment came, they were down on that pill box in a swarm. Within a few minutes there was one tooth less in Hindenburg's jaws.

CONSTRUCTION.

I had opportunity of examining several of these pill boxes, and one thing particularly took my fancy about their construction.

They were of all shapes and sizes—round, oval, square and all the rest of it.

But I noticed that at the side pointing to our lines the walls were of tremendous thickness, six feet in some cases, with apertures for the machine guns, or, sometimes, no apertures at all except a back door through which they could run the guns, whirl them into position at the side of the building, and then run them back again when our shells became too attentive. But the point that struck me was that, at the rear, the walls were comparatively thin, the idea obviously being that if we took one of them and commenced to utilize it to repel counter-attacks, Fritz's guns would have a fairly easy job in cracking it up.

He's a fly chap, Fritz, isn't he?

He knows what he is doing all the time, but our boys are getting the better of him. Even his pill box defense is going the way of his other defenses.

But there's something better than that to add. Our boys are not only getting the better of him in fighting, but they are easily retaining the upper hand in morale. The German prisoners are bound to be dejected and seedy-looking — that goes without saying—but apart from comparisons, our boys are the cheerfulest and most hopeful lot you ever saw. Through mud and rain they're forging ahead.

Nothing daunts them. They go up to the trenches as if on review. Troops who can do that, and fight afterwards as they fight, are bound to win through.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR GOES TO SANATORIUM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma went to a sanatorium here today for treatment for nervous trouble and insomnia.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific States: A rainy week, with mild temperatures in Washington and Oregon. Rains in Northern California early part of the week, latter part probably fair without decided temperature changes. Southern California fair without severe cold.

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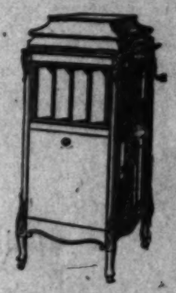
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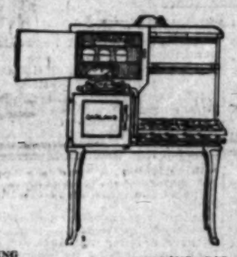
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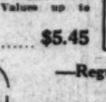
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Referring to the government's silver negotiations, Director Baker

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ELL CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—...o spend money for non-...during the war are no bet... than those who would induce ...workers to run their pleas... or less munition workers ...ar rate, said Frank A. Van... national director of the war ...campaign, tonight in an ad... Victory, he declared, ...largely on the thrift and ...of civilians.

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By the Sentry on His Beat.

While the gubernatorial campaign must before long be in active operation not one candidate has yet formally announced himself. Even Gov. Stephens seems satisfied to let the people assume that he would succeed himself. Why all the mystery it is not easy to determine.

Every day or so some new name is mentioned in the list of possibilities. During the past week the following southerners have been added: Walter Bordwell, former Superior judge and member of the Board of Education; Phil A. Stanton, standpat Republican; Willis H. Booth, recently a candidate for United States Senator; Leo V. Youngworth and former Gov. Henry T. Gage.

Others, not new because there has been a lot of talk about them for several months, are: Mayor Woodman, Mayor Rolph, Francis J. Heney, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, H. L. Carnahan, Frank Jordan, Congressman Kahn, Congressman Hayes.

Obviously the only chance a Democrat will have in the race will be to get the support of the national administration. I wonder if that is the reason both Heney and Woolwine are back in Washington. The former has been flirting with the President for several months and is known to have some standing with him. Tommy Lee is a wonder when it comes to winning friends and if he makes a big noise during the next two weeks while trying to bring the sugar refiners to time I would not be surprised to see him come back home with a letter from Joe Tumulty or Herb Hoover. If he does he will be worth watching in the coming campaign. Before departing for Washington the District Attorney said: "I am not a candidate for Governor, but it is more than probable that I will be. If I decide to run no one can stop me."

The candidates who can get a bulk of Republican and Progressive votes of course will be the winner. The Democrats as a party do not count for much in California when compared with the other political organizations. Now if Gov. Stephens is able to induce part of the Republicans and the rank and file of Progressives it would be difficult to defeat him. But there is the rub. He does not seem to be making any particular play to get into the good graces of the regulars; in fact, he seems bent upon lining them up against him and I think his stock in the Progressive camp is dwindling. He has the remnants of Hiram Johnson's powerful machine with him, but the Senator is openly against him and even the remnants may be expected to wait for instructions from Washington.

The appointments made by Gov. Stephens during the week can really be criticised only from a political viewpoint. There is no honest objection to Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, who was elevated to the Supreme bench because he is a jurist of exceptional ability. E. J. Delorey will probably make a good Supervisor and it is certain that Dana Weller will grace the Superior Court. Politically, however, Republicans have a protest coming. Four times within a few months they have witnessed the Governor pick out Progressives, only once selecting a genuine Republican.

Gov. Stephens defends his action by asserting that he is guided solely be a desire to get the best men. Granting that he has picked citizens of that caliber, isn't it strange that only good men in Los Angeles are to be found on the top floor of the Teton League Building. There they hobnob with M. Lissner and his kind. Then M. has a talk with the Governor and they further cement the family circle by throwing all the plums to persons of their own stamp. It may be all right, but the worm usually turns.

What's all this talk about members of the Public Service Commission resigning? There is a probe being made of the books and records of that department and it will be filed within a few weeks.

Jesse D. Burks is floundering around like a ship without a pilot. Like one of our erstwhile political bosses, he knows not which way to turn for succor or sympathy. Even Dr. Haynes has deserted him and the Municipal League has not had the temerity to go to his rescue. He is writing reams of stuff and no one reads it. The Council files it without burdening Dave Carroll with an order to peruse it. What a difference a few months sometimes make! A year or so ago all of the gang was with Jesse. Now he fights alone and in vain. It has been rumored for months that the Mayor would tie a can to the city's chief exponent of inefficiency and it has been done so successfully that Mr. Burks better forget it. If he is so wonderfully efficient there are other cities that need him and he need not be jobless long.

Here's to a Council with a backbone! Who would have thought they would have had the nerve to legislate Mr. Burks out of office and then laugh at him. Now let the good work go along. The Mayor has some ideas in connection with elimination of some more commissions through a plan of consolidation and the Councilmen can make a tremendous hit if they will adopt it.

Jack Bean says he will be a candidate next fall against Supervisor Delorey. He believes the recently appointed official will be easy to beat. Time will tell. The incumbent always has the best of a political race and maybe Mr. Delorey will build up some fences that will be hard to vault.

Because of his continued illness it is generally believed that Associate Justice Lorigan of the Supreme Court will not be a candidate to succeed himself and that he will resign. In fact it has been stated during the past few days that he plans to quit January 1. Reports to the contrary have been received by the Governor, who said yesterday that he understood Justice Lorigan will be a contender next year. If he does resign there will be several local judges eligible for the appointment. Among them may be Appellate Judge Shaw and Superior Judges McCormick and Craig. If Judge Shaw is given the honor, the Governor will have another chance to tickle a good Progressive—no, not a Republican—when he names a man for the Appellate bench.

A keen edge ax is about to drop on the neck of Uncle George Alexander. The Supervisors must soon name a new member of the County Civil Service Commission and it is understood that a majority of them think that Uncle George has been at the public trough long enough. It looks as if Charley Burger will get the job.

Political enemies of Archie Eley, suspended Fire Chief, are gloating over the fact that he was not exonerated by the jury that heard the embezzlement charges against him. It is hard to believe that a man holding so responsible a position would take a chance on ruining his reputation for a measley sum of $500, and Mr. Eley's friends do not believe he did no.

THE WATCHMAN.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

William E. Bush Chosen Illustrious Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

At the annual meeting of Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, William E. Bush was elected Illustrious Potentate. Other officers elected were: Chief Rabban, Louis M. Cole; Assistant Rabban, Bernal H. Dyas; High Priest and Prophet, William Rhodes Hervey; Oriental Guide, David M. Smith; Treasurer, Walter C. Dorgin; Recorder, George A. Fitch.

As representatives to Imperial Council, W. E. Bush, M. H. Flint, F. B. Silverwood and Leo V. Youngworth were named.

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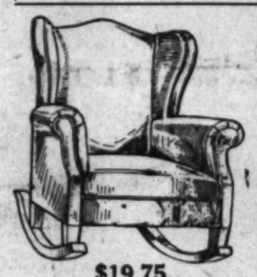


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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 15.—Flood protection work aggregating $335,000 was authorized today by the Irrigation District Board, which let contracts to Lee Little and Robert Shearer & Co. for the raising of Saiz and Volcano Lake levees. The letting of these contracts was in conformity with the report of Chief Engineer Clarke that, unless the levees were raised from two to five feet, there was danger that the Colorado River during the next flood period, in June or July, would seek the lower levels of the valley and empty into the Salton Sea.

Lee Little already has 200 teams and equipment for raising the levees in the vicinity of Hanlon Heading and will be at work raising the levees within a few days. The Saiz levee, which he is to raise, was broken by the high water last June. The break is to be repaired and the levee raised four feet at the point of the break. Robert Shearer will complete most of the contract for raising the Volcano Lake levee by dump cars, getting earth from Black Butte. Both contractors are given four months in which to complete their work.

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RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS IN WHITTIER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 15.—All is in readiness here for the big Red Cross drive for Whittier and surrounding community Sunday. J. G. Pease is chairman of the Campaign Drive Committee, and at a meeting held in the First Friends Church last evening marshaled his hosts of workers, assigned territory and gave final directions for the hundred workers, with fifty autos, who will comb the community for the Red Cross funds. The personnel and organization of these forces has been tried and tested. They put over on one afternoon the recent Y.M.C.A. drive, in which Whittier exceeded its quota by some 50 per cent. In that famous drive Whittier was the first community in Los Angeles county to report its full quota as pledged.

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PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 15.—The biggest Christmas dinner given to the poor of Venice during the history of the city is planned by Baron Long of the Ship Cafe. Mr. Long will set the feast on the board on Monday, December 24. The services of a number of charitable women of the community have been enlisted by Mr. Long, to preside over the big dinner and to see that everyone not only gets enough turkey, but enough of the "fixin's" to satisfy the hungriest one at the table.

Holiday season will be enjoyable at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

GRAZES ATTORNEY.

Paper Weight Falls from Window and Man Narrowly Escapes Possible Death.

Attorney Thomas Johnson narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when a piece of ore, which was used as a paper weight, fell from a window of the Chamber of Mines and Oil and struck the pavement in front of him. Mr. Johnson's hat and shoulders were just brushed by the ore as it fell.

Detectives who were sent to the scene of the incident, in answer to a call that someone had been killed, were told by the secretary of the chamber that the rock had accidentally fallen out of the window. No blame for the accident was placed by the authorities.

HUSBAND IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Mrs. Rosa Martinez, 23 years old, died yesterday morning at the Receiving Hospital from injuries received when she fell or was thrown from a window of the apartment-house at No. 540 North Hill street. Her husband, Guadalupe Martinez, is held by Detectives Leon, Blue and McDuff on the charge of suspicion of murder, as the police say that the man threw his wife from the window.

FLAG OF MANY STARS.

A service flag containing more than 300 stars, representing relatives of the members of the Half Century Club, at 702 San Fernando Building, is to be made immediately. The club's membership comprises those who have passed the half-century mark in years, and includes several hundred employers, lawyers, doctors and others.

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FAINTS WHILE ROBBED.

For the fifth time in three months the home of Mrs. C. E. Rogers, at No. 4640 Melbourne avenue, was visited by a burglar, yesterday, Mrs. Rogers reported to the police. A man who had appeared at the house in the morning in the guise of a solicitor came back later and looted it of $7 in silver, she said. Mrs. Rogers told the police she fainted when she saw the man in her home.

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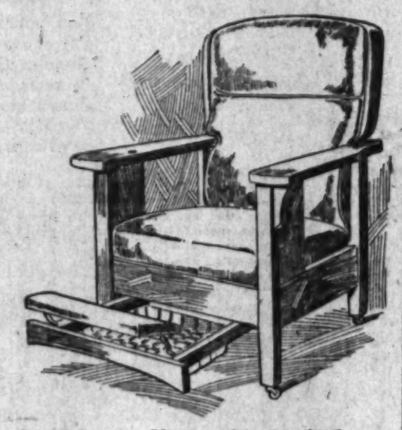
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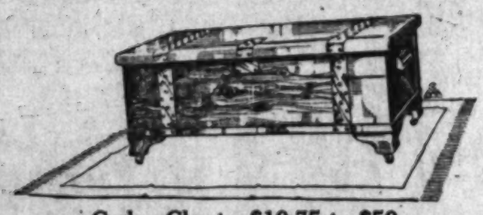
Tapestry Rockers, $26.85 to $125



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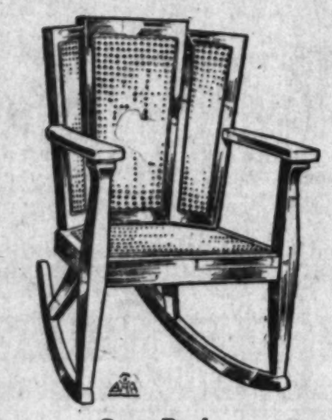
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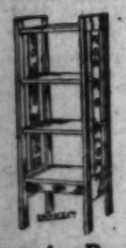
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Unexpected.

COUNCILMAN CONWELL IS CALLED BY DEATH.

City Official is Stricken Down at Blythe. Expect Fight on Successor.

JAMES SIMPSON CONWELL, president of the City Council and for many years prominent and influential in the commercial life of Los Angeles, died suddenly yesterday forenoon at Blythe, Cal.

Councilman Conwell, granted a month's leave of absence by his associates, was motoring home for the holidays from a brief vacation passed at Phoenix, Ariz. His companions on the pleasure trip were his daughter, Miss Larooka Conwell, and Roy E. Stewart. Arriving at Blythe Friday night they halted there, and in the early morning hours the Councilman was seized by an attack of heart trouble, which caused his death despite the prompt attention of his daughter and a physician.

News of his sudden and unexpected death came to Los Angeles in a message from Mr. Stewart, who is the president of the Conwell-Hathaway Automobile Company. Received at the City Hall a minute later the information fell as a pall, for every Councilman, department head, bureau chief and employee viewed the president of the Council, not alone as an associate, but as a personal friend.

Acting Mayor Cleaveland, on receipt of the word, sat as one dazed for a moment. He summoned the entire Council by messenger, but because there is no Saturday session he was able only to get word to Councilmen Conaway, Criswell, Olsen, Reeves and Farmer. Conrad was out of the city; Mallard could not be found. In their conference they decided to delay action on a resolution and funeral arrangements until tomorrow morning. No discussion was had on the question of a successor as Councilman and as president of the Council. City flags went to half-mast without orders, the custodians of the public buildings, feeling the loss as their own, did not require even a suggestion in this direction.

MANAGED AUTO SHOW.

The president of the Council, well and prominently known for his leadership in commercial automobile circles, guaged his annual vacation so that he could take charge of and manage Los Angeles' annual automobile show. It was a magnificent, though a stupendous task, and the show was the greatest success of any given here or along the Pacific Coast, say dealers and owners. Mr. Conwell, who was not enjoying the best of health just prior to the show, persisted in remaining at his post of manager. December 5, accompanied by his daughter, he traveled by automobile to Phoenix. There they were joined by Mr. Stewart, president of the Conwell-Hathaway Automobile Company, in which the decedent was a large stockholder, and they were homeward bound when death halted them at Blythe.

Mrs. Conwell and the daughter at home, Miss Delay, a teacher in the public schools, on receipt of the word of the death of the husband and father, were immediately surrounded at their home, No. 347 North Van Ness avenue, by sorrowing friends who sought to comfort them. The body will arrive this morning and will be placed in the charge of Pierce Brothers, funeral directors. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Mr. Conwell, a native of Minnesota, was born in Winona, July 4, 1859. His father, Rev. F. A. Conwell, was a chaplain in the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment in the Civil War. He became the husband of Miss Mae Hopkinson in 1891. He obtained his education in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and at Lake View, now a part of Chicago. He won his Bachelor of Science degree in the Northwestern University at Evanston in 1882.

CAME HERE IN 1882.

Shortly after Mr. Conwell came to Los Angeles and entered the men's furnishing goods field, becoming a partner in the firm of Evans & Conwell, in 1885. From 1889 to 1894, he was associated with Folmer, Clogg & Company, umbrella manufacturers in San Francisco. The following three years he was engaged in the bicycle industry. From 1897 to 1900, he was the Indianapolis manager of the Indiana Bicycle Company. In 1900 he went to Anderson, Ind., where he was the president of the Wilke Manufacturing Company. The year 1907 found him engaged in the automobile industry in this city. He was secretary and manager of the United Motors Company from 1907 to 1913, making him one of the pioneers who saw the future in the business. He also had served as secretary of the Automobile Funding Company of America.

His first appearance in the public life was at Evanston, where he was town clerk in 1881 and 1882; also, he was a member of the United States Life Saving crew. While in San Francisco he was chosen by Mayor Phelan as a member of the Charter Committee of 100, and he served a term as president of the Cycle Board of Trade. In this city he was president of the Motor Dealers' Association in 1911 and 1912. In 1899, he built the first Waverly electric pleasure car. He also was the inventor of a gasifier to permit the use of distillate in motor engines.

He was a member of the University clubs of Los Angeles and Indianapolis, the Society of Automobile Engineers of America, the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Automobile Club of Southern California, the Gamut Club, Annandale Country Club, several lodges and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

IN THIRD TERM.

Mr. Conwell was in his third term as Councilman. He was the only member of the Council of 1915-1916 to be re-elected. He was in the center of the billboard fight, about which the last Councilmanic campaign fluctuated. He led the fight in the old Council for an ordinance that would restrict billboards and exclude them from the residence districts. Constant attention to his public work, and sane action, won for him the admiration and respect of friend and foe alike. His leadership, many times acknowledged, won for him the presidency of the present Council. As an expert, successful business man he was a champion of efficiency movements in the City Hall, and was a member of the Council Efficiency and Supply Committee. In the past he was a defender of Efficiency Director J. D. Burks, recently removed from office.

Speculation as to his successor was broad, but no information as to the Councilmanic line-up was vouchsafed by members of that body, who decried any attempt to discuss the question.

"We do not expect to act for a week or two, possibly a month," said Acting Mayor Cleaveland. "We owe that much respect to the man we loved and admired for his sterling, manly qualities."

John B. Powell, an engineer in the fire department, residing in Boyle Heights, was tenth in the last race for the Council. He received 41,630 votes. Henry H. Lyon (recently slain) ran next, receiving 41,159 votes. Next came Dr. A. D. Houghton, who got 40,569 votes. After him came F. C. Wright, seeking re-election. Then came M. F. Betkouski, also wanting to be returned to the Council. Dr. F. C. Langdon, like Wright and Betkouski, wanted to be retained. He was a contender with E. J. Delorey for Former Supervisor R. H. Norton's office, but Gov. Stephens appointed Delorey. Langdon's name is popular, however, about the City Hall and he may figure prominently in the fight. Dr. Houghton, at the Hall at the time went on record, Councilman Conwell's death declared he would not be a candidate.

A warm contest is in store for the presidency of the Council, Councilmen Conrad and Mallard were the fight at the time Conwell was elected, and both received votes.

Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed yesterday noon by the Board of Public Works.

The City Club, of which Councilman was a member, and Judge Walde M. York, Dr. Kellogg and A. J. Waller, prepare similar resolutions.



J. S. Conwell, President of the City Council, died suddenly yesterday.

SECOND ELEY TRIAL SET FOR FEBR

The second trial of Arthur [illegible], suspended Fire Chief, will be on Febuary 14, the first trial on Judge McCormick's calendar. Attorneys for the defendant asked the date be set in March, the District Attorney's office to date in January.

The jury in the first trial was able to agree, standing [illegible] viction and six for acquittal. Eley is charged with having appropriated $500 that should have been paid from the police department's pension fund to [illegible].

JUDGMENTS SUSTAINED.

Superior Judge McCormick yesterday sustained the judgments of lower courts in three cases. Armand, who was [illegible] police judge to serve [illegible] for being a loyal patriot, but in vain. The same [illegible] appeal of Edna Miner was sustained by Police Judge [illegible] ninety days in jail for violating rooming-house ordinances. McCormick also held that Krupp must pay a fine of $100 posed upon him for [illegible].

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The children of [illegible] school presented a Christmas cantata, entitled "How Santa Explained," night before last. The performance was the result of the careful training by teachers of this school, and was [illegible] by a large audience. [illegible] this entertainment will go to the Junior Red Cross.

TO TAKE UP DRUG [illegible]

The new county grand jury is to be empaneled this week to investigate a case of alleged traffic in drugs. It is said a number of police officers are suspected of having [illegible] with the dispensal of the [illegible].



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Chemist is Released on Heavy Bail.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible] BEACH, Dec. 16.—WRH [illegible] City Commissioners facing the [illegible] of taking drastic and immediate action to forestall further [illegible] from the ranks of the police and policemen of the city, Commissioner Harry B. Riley suggested the laying off [illegible] Municipal Band for one year to secure sufficient funds [illegible] which to raise the salaries of [illegible] remaining public servants in [illegible] departments for the rest of the present fiscal year, ending June [illegible].

[illegible]men and policemen have been [illegible] for municipal employ to work [illegible] shipbuilding yards where the [illegible] with the government raise of [illegible] per cent. which went into effect [illegible], is said to be much higher, [illegible] meet the situation it is [illegible] to raise the wages of the [illegible] and policemen $16 per [illegible]. The only manner in which [illegible] be accomplished, according [illegible] Commissioner Riley, is to give [illegible] a vacation for a month [illegible] the dull season. The band, [illegible] suggested, could easily secure [illegible] engagements during the [illegible] lay-off period.

ATTEMPT BALKED.

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Let Your [illegible] means nothing more than this [illegible] ness [illegible] full [illegible] and [illegible] —th [illegible]

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[illegible]-welcome gift is the Fountain Pen. Waterman's and Conklin's are here in every desired point, [illegible] and silver mountings on some. Prices $3.50 up.



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J. S. Conwell,
President of the City Council, who died suddenly yesterday.

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Resolutions of sympathy and ... dolence were passed yesterday ... noon by the Board of Public W...

The City Club, of which the ... Councilman was a member, ... Judge Waldo M. York, Dr. F. ... Kellogg and A. J. Waisner, to ... pare similar resolutions.

SECOND ELEY TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUA...

The second trial of Archie J. E... suspended Fire Chief, will be ... on Febuary 14, the first date ... on Judge McCormick's calend... torneys for the defendant asked ... the date be set in March, with ... District Attorney's office ... date in January.

The jury in the first trial was ... able to agree, standing six for ... viction and six for acquittal. ... Eley is charged with having ... propriated $500 that should ... been paid from the police and ... men's pension fund to T. F. O...

JUDGMENTS SUSTAINED.

Superior Judge McCormick ... terday sustained the judgme... lower courts in three cases. ... Armand, who was sentenced ... police judge to serve 100 days ... for being a lewd person, ... but in vain. The same fate ... appeal of Edna Miner, who ... tenced by Police Judge ... ninety days in jail for violati... rooming-house ordinance. ... McCormick also held that ... Krupp must pay a fine of $... posed upon him for battery.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The children of Hoo... school presented a Christmas ... tata, entitled "How Santa Cau... plained," night before last. ... performance was the close ... of the careful training by the ... ers of this school, and was ... by a large audience. Proceeds ... this entertainment will go to ... Junior Red Cross.

TO TAKE UP DRUG CA...

The new county grand jury ... is to be empaneled this week ... investigate a case of alleged ... traffic in drugs. It is said ... number of police officers ... pected of having something ... with the disposal of the drug...

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...FACING LABOR CRISIS.

...ad Firemen Enter ...trial Field.

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...hemist is Released ... Heavy Bail.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...BRCH, Dec. 15.—With ... Commissioners facing the ... of taking drastic and im... action to forestall further ... from the ranks of the city, ... of policeman of the city, ... Commissioner Harry B. Ri... suggested the laying off ... Municipal Band for one ... to secure sufficient funds ... to raise the salaries of ... striking public servants in ... departments for the rest of ... fiscal year, ending June ...

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her act at the police station, where she was taken following the incident. She made the remark that she was "despondent," but refused to divulge the reason.

Details of the drowning Wednesday at Portsmouth, Va., of Naval Gunner Arthur B. Toerpe, whose body is now on the way to this city, where his widow survives, were received from the Navy Department today. The information disclosed that Gunner Toerpe and Seaman Thomas Rose were drowned when a naval patrol boat was rammed by a steamer. The remaining seven members of the crew, including one officer, were rescued, the report stated.

A guard of honor composed of San Pedro sailors will be appointed to accompany the body to the grave at the funeral services here, it was announced today.

OUT ON BAIL.

Alexis M. Schwitalla, secretary and chemist of the Western Chemical Manufacturing Company, accused of arson in connection with the destruction of the main building of the plant by fire December 1, was released from the City Jail here today by posting $10,000 bail. Attorney Harry A. Chamberlain of Los Angeles, who will defend the Schwitalla brothers at their preliminary hearing next Tuesday in Justice W. S. Brayton's court, secured the bondsmen. Alfred Schwitalla, brother of the chemist, who is also charged with arson in connection with the fire, remained in jail. His bail was also fixed at $10,000.

If you spend the holidays away from home, select "Hotel del Coronado." Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

ADOBE HOUSES FOR MEXICAN LABORERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 15.—The American Beet Sugar Company here has made an appropriation of $8000 for the experimental construction of adobe houses for living quarters for Mexican laborers. Adobe brick for the houses is now being made on the factory grounds here, and the houses will be erected in various parts of the beet-growing district. The plan, a new one here, is being tried out upon the recommendation of Frederick Noble, who recently came here from Colorado as manager of the local factory. In Colorado the Mexicans remained in the beet districts when they had a home rent free throughout the year. Other Mexicans joined them and in a short time there was plenty of labor.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 902x1. —[Advertisement.

GET DAMAGES FOR TAR BATH.

County Workman Heaves Hot Liquid into Car and Burns Women.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA PAULA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Gilbert Tanner and Mrs. G. M. Sanders were given $145 damages against the county for injuries to their clothing and persons sustained when a workman on the county highway threw a big shovelful of hot tar into their car. Miller contended that the running board of the car hit him, hurling him to one side and spilling the tar. The women sued for $243, but the Supervisors settled the claim for $145.

INSANITY CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lena Clarke, who was arrested on a complaint sworn to by her husband, S. Clarke of Tulare, in which Mrs. Clarke was charged with insanity, was discharged at the conclusion of her examination by county alienists. Mrs. Clarke, according to her husband, attacked him with an ax and later attempted to shoot him. Mrs. Clarke, in her own defense, declared she used this method to compel her husband to give her an adequate allowance with which to run the household. She appeared anything but unsound in mind at the hearing. The Clarkes, who were married a few months ago, have a combined age of 140.

Remember "Hotel del Coronado" Christmas week—lively times.—[Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 15.—The first community Christmas tree to be held in Oxnard will be Christmas Eve this year. Community singing of Christmas hymns and patriotic songs and an anthem by a chorus of the city's musical talent will form the programme, and the home guards will distribute gifts to the children present.

Brilliant.

COUNTRY CLUB FORMALLY OPEN

Dedicate Annandale's New Home with Great Eclat.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—The formal opening of the new home of the Annandale Country Club last night proved to be one of the most brilliant social events of the present season. There was an eager response to the invitations issued and the spacious rooms were filled with members and their guests, all contributing to the pleasures of the occasion. After devoting some time to an inspection of the new building an elaborate dinner, in keeping with the best traditions of the organization, was served.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and such other amusements. Excellent music was furnished by the Alexandria Orchestra. Among those present were: A. H. Braley, J. W. Baer, L. W. Brooks, A. T. Baggot, F. W. Black, H. L. Billson, L. I. Cowgill, F. E. Day, George E. Day, B. H. Dyas, C. S. Fleming, Al G. Faulkner, F. H. Gilcrest, S. H. Halstead, C. R. Lyon, H. M. Hooker, Dr. West Hughes, H. L. Hitchcock, Fred R. Harris, C. B. Hall, R. D. Johnson, W. H. B. Kilner, Miss Virginia Killmer, W. W. Leithead, B. H. Leslie, C. W. Leffingwell, W. J. Macdonald, president of the club; J. M. Marshall, J. W. Neill, R. W. Pridham, L. G. Pattee, W. W. Henry, Dr. Parker, J. S. Riley, C. L. Ring, Walter Raymond, L. W. Shirley, H. I. Stuart, C. S. Smith, Dr. Smith, E. W. Sargent, Walter Seibert, F. M. Stowell, J. F. Taylor, W. M. Thompson, E. E. Thompson, Dr. J. H. Warner, S. S. Wold, B. K. Welsh and W. W. Yenawine.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Beginning with tomorrow morning a determined effort will be made to increase the membership of the Tournament of Roses Association by at least 1000. The canvass will be in charge of W. F. Creller as chairman, with the following assistants: H. L. Dickson, H. T. Mattern, Harry Sears, H. L. Levery, G. L. Yoke, J. G. Gemmill, L. H. Bassett, MacD. Snowball, Harry Tickner, W. C. Eichner, H. H. Godber, W. W. Ogier, Arthur Kendall, W. F. Knight, F. Dewitt Smith, J. J. Mitchell, L. H. Turner, D. W. Herlihy, G. Orth, J. W. Wood and W. L. Leishman.

Commissioner T. D. Allin and City Chemist Frank E. Marks have returned from Porterville, where they were called to testify as experts in a suit against paving contractors.

Henry Birks of Montreal, the leading jeweler of Canada, with stores in many of the leading cities, is here with his family to spend the winter.

The local exemption boards were busy yesterday mailing their first list of questionnaires. District No. 1 sent out sixty-one and No. 2 sent sixty of these documents, representing the 5 per cent of the total names to be mailed on each of the next twenty days.

PUBLIC ECONOMY URGED.

"This doctrine of the conservation of all our resources, which is being taught with so much earnestness by President Wilson, should be made to apply to our State and city governments as well as to the conduct of individuals," said John McArthur, formerly Commissioner of Public Works for Chicago, while he was talking of existing conditions yesterday. "There is a very strong feeling in favor of the adoption of this policy for Chicago," he continued, "and I for one am confident it will be done. The most important portion of the plan proposed is to drop all the more expensive public improvements until the end of the war or, at least, until conditions make some work of this kind imperative."

Mr. McArthur and his family are stopping at the Hotel Maryland for the present, but are looking about for a home and expect to remain in Pasadena until next June, at least.

Wonderful Chinese brocade silks for dresses, coats and Pullman gowns, all colors in the present importation at Grace Nicholson's, 46 N. Los Robles avenue. Sold by the yard or piece. A new lot of brocades, tapestries and old embroideries suitable for pillows and bags just received; also large assortment of mandarin suits, coats and actors' outfits. You know, Grace Nicholson's shop carries the finest stock of oriental goods from China, Tibet, Korea and Java in the West.—[Advertisement.

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Noncommittal.

INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY

Is Hinted at by Venice City Board of Trustees.

No Formal Charges Made, but Official is Under Fire.

Building of Canal Dam Being Inquired Into.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 15.—That the grand jury will sift the charges made against Superintendent of Canals Roger H. Lientz by Constable Frank Barton and others, to the effect that the city official had received $125 from the Douglas Fairbanks company for the construction of a dam, had used city labor on the job and then charged the labor up to the city, even to the extent of overtime, was intimated today by members of the Board of Trustees. The board will make known its decision on the charges at its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

NO CHARGES FILED.

While no formal charges have been preferred against Mr. Lientz, information to this effect was laid before the Trustees at the close of last week's meeting, and for two nights this week the Trustees examined witnesses, including city employees, who testified that they had worked on the job and had received only city money for their work. Joseph E. Henaberry, director of the Fairbanks company, testified that he had given the check for $125 to Mr. Lientz, in payment for constructing the dam, last October, at a set the company had erected. One hundred dollars, he said, was for the construction and the other $25 for cleaning away sewage that had collected at the dam.

CITY PAYS MEN.

Pay rolls of the city were in evidence to show that the men were working on the city's time, but no one testified to having received pay for the work from any source but the city.

Mr. Lientz, through his attorney, Samuel Crawford, admitted that he took the $125 check and promised to show where the money went. Later the canal superintendent refused to give his version of the circumstances, declaring that he had nothing at all to say, even though pressed to do so by Mayor Rutherford B. Harris, who presided at the investigation. The general impression is that, although Mr. Lientz received the money, it was certain "higher-ups" eventually received it.

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Nut Bowls—6 picks and cracker.....$1.50
Sterium Frames—Fine for photos.....35c to $1
Art Reproductions—Pictures you'll like.....98c
Dressing Combs—All kinds.....25c up



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Royal Blade Sharpener.....$1
Sharp-Em-All Blade Sharpener.....$1
Razor Strops.....50c up

Trench Mirrors

For the soldier—Trench Mirror in leather case. Prices 35c to $2.

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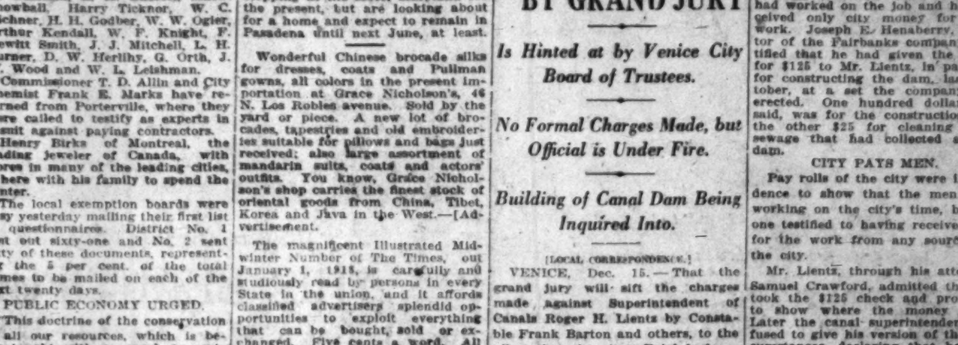
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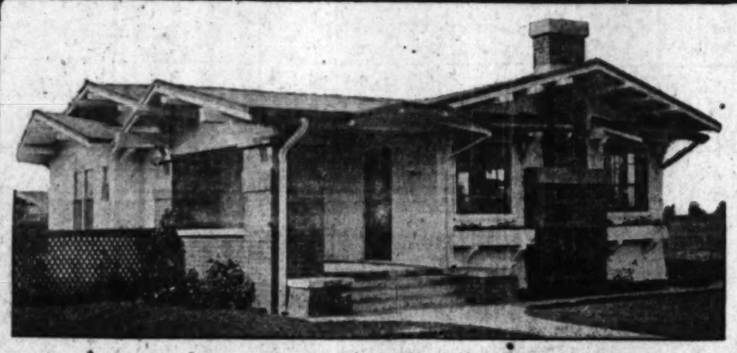


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part forced him to retire and suspend artillery action for the day.

"The daring of our troops of the Fourth Army during this fierce and bitter struggle, which has been proceeding for four days between the Brenta and the Piave, has been worthy the greatness of the hour."

PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 15.—More than 3000 prisoners have been taken by the Austro-German forces during the fighting of the last few days on the Italian front between the Brenta and the Piave, army headquarters announced today. Some captures of cannon and machine guns also were effected.

Italian counter-attacks against positions taken were repulsed. The statement reads:

"Italian front: During the past few days, in engagements between the Brenta and the Piave we took forty officers and more than 3000 men prisoners and captured some guns and machine guns. Several Italian counter-attacks against positions we had captured were repulsed."

HUN STRENGTH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The strength of the Austro-German invaders in Italy is placed by official dispatches from Rome today at sixty divisions.

On the front line are fifty-two, of which forty-five are Austrian and seven German. Eight others, four German and four Austrian, are said by information from competent sources to be held back of the lines in reserve.

CONGRESSMAN IN DANGER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Friday, Dec. 14.—An army automobile in which Congressman George H. Tinkham of Boston was riding today on a visit to Monte Grappa, on the northern mountain front, skidded over the mountainside and dropped twenty feet. The automobile was crushed to pieces, but the Congressman and the other occupants escaped with bruises, the chauffeur being seriously, but not dangerously, injured.

Congressman Tinkham, who fired the first American shot against Austria, received slight injuries.

Heavy fighting is in progress today on the mountain front in the north, east of the Brenta River. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions, as he has those west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Brenta Valley and the open plain.

HEAVY GUNS.

The enemy has brought a large number of his heaviest guns to the Piave and northern fronts, and the bombardment has taken on increased range and violence. Some of the shells have reached Mancino, eight miles back of the Piave and a few miles from the city of Treviso. Four hundred of these monster projectiles were concentrated on one point.

Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, sums up the results of the struggle of the last three days in the north by saying that the enemy secured an insignificant stretch of ground at the cost of an immense sacrifice of blood. Although he has obtained a lodgment on Monte Spinuccia and Monte Fontanel, heretofore held by the Italians, this does not represent any appreciable advance toward the plains, which is his main object, but merely a fluctuation of the Italian line, of which Monte Grappa is the dominating barrier. Even below Grappa, formidable defensive works have been constructed, in event the enemy should reach the plain, but each day of his futile pressure on the north and east and of successful resistance by the Italians and their allies strengthens the belief that the enemy will not realize this eventuality.

SCHOOLS FOR SKIPPERS.

Plans Completed for Training Thousands of Men to Man Merchant Marine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Completion of plans for training 58,000 men to man merchant vessels under construction for the government were announced tonight by the Shipping Board. The men will be schooled for the most part aboard training ships operating out of an Atlantic port.

Two of the training vessels to accommodate 600 men each already have been selected and others will be put into service as fast as they can be obtained. Instructions will be by able seamen.

The men will be recruited throughout the country, and while in school will be allowed $30 a month, board and clothing. Men without seafaring experience will be accepted.

FIRST ARREST FOR HOARDING SUGAR.

NEW YORK MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR HAVING OVER-STOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first man to be arrested here on the charge of hoarding sugar was taken into custody today. He is Hyman Borrok and is alleged to have held 126 barrels of the commodity in storage. He was held for trial December 22.

If Borrok is found guilty he will be subject to a fine of from $100 to $1000 or one year's imprisonment, or both. His plea is that he bought the sugar to go into the syrup manufacturing business.

Approved.

SLAV-GERMAN TREATY DRA

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General Discussion of Again is Postponed.

Bolsheviki Troops on the Kiev Front

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In spite of many recruiting officers to care for the rush of men to join the regular army before the new draft regulations became effective today was reflected in recruiting figures for yesterday. The day's total was only 9104 as compared with 14,291 Thursday when the recruiting system broke down.

Friday's figures, with three States, Arizona, New Hampshire and South Dakota, missing, swelled the December enlistments to 70,466 men. Those taking into account those accepted today up to noon when enlistment in the regular army was restricted to men of draft age under the new rules.

Volunteers to the regular army since the declaration of war in April now number 237,247, exceeding by 152,249 the number called for by President Wilson to bring the regulars to war strength. Ten States failed to supply their quotas. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The thousands of men who volunteered in the last few days and were rejected because of the breakdown of the recruiting system will be accepted, Secretary Baker today ordered that all qualified applicants who presented themselves before noon today be accepted even though their examination and other details could not be completed until later.

With the putting into effect of the new draft regulations today, the first 687 per cent. of the questionnaires mailed to draft men. At the same time Provost-Marshal-General Crowder announced that the huge task of classifying the 9,000,000 men of draft age unquestionably would be finished within sixty days. There will be no further call of draftmen until the classifications are completed.

CANNERS CAN PACK QUARTER BEAN CROP.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Administration's prohibition against the canning of beans, pending a survey of the available supply of tin plate, was lifted today to permit canners to put up 25 per cent of their capacity up to the first of March, next.

"The survey disclosed," said the Food Administration statement, "that there will be released soon sufficient tin plate to relieve the situation, but it is deemed wise to forbid its use until there is assurance of adequate supply of the material from which it is made. The present permit will enable canners to reduce their accumulated stocks and relieve the financial strain. The canners are warned, however, that this should not be taken as a precedent and they are advised to conduct the future with caution. They can pack at full factory capacity in order to keep down costs until the 25 per cent. has been reached."

SINN FEIN FIGHT AT CHICAGO MEETING.

IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB HAS WARM DEBATE OVER RESOLUTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Condemnation of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, embodied in a resolution introduced today at a luncheon of the Irish Fellowship Club, caused excited debate among the members present. The resolution strongly approved the work of T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist leader, and asked the club to raise funds to aid him.

Rev. John P. McGoorty opposed the signers of the resolution, asserting that it insulted the Irish people if branded the Sinn Feiners who are stabbing loyal Irish soldiers in the back, while they fight against Prussian autocracy. The resolution finally was laid over for further discussion.

ARREST TWO HUNDRED IN SEATTLE RAID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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FUEL FAMINE CLOSES INDUSTRIAL PLANTS,

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHARON (Pa.) Dec. 15.—The Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company has discontinued service to all large power consumers throughout the Sharon, Newcastle, Kenwood, Pa., and Youngstown, O., districts in order to conserve coal supplies for transportation, street lighting and residential use. Thousands of workmen are idle and dozens of industrial plants are closed. One munition plant is partly closed.

Xmas Shopping

at the Big Broadway Oriental Store—Our

LEASE-EXPIRES

on Monday, December 24th, leaving us just 7 days in which to dispose of this mammoth stock—only 7 shopping days remain before Xmas—seven of the busiest shopping days of all the year. Scores of salespeople have been employed to care for the multitudes of holiday shoppers that are bound to snap up the wonderful bargains offered here next week.

This is positively the LAST WEEK

of this sale. We must get out. Harry Fink & Co., the new ladies' cloak and suit house, will occupy these premises after December 31st.

Prices in many instances will be reduced one-half in order to completely dispose of this stock by Xmas. STORE OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK.



Imported Kimonos Padded Jackets, Robes and Vests at Wonderful Savings

Women's Habutai silk long robes, made of heavy quality silk. All colors. Special closing out $7.45

Women's beautiful Habutai silk hand embroidered kimonos—in all colors. Regular $22.50 values, closing out $16.75

Women's Pussy Willow Silk, hand embroidered kimonos. Very finest quality. Worth regular $45.00, closing out $26.45

Women's Padded Silk Vests in all colors. $2.25 values, closing out.. $1.25

Extra Special

Women's Hand Embroidered Chinese slippers, sewed soles, come in all colors and sizes, closing out $1.95

Beautiful Chinese Mandarin Bags

The most appropriate and useful gift for her. Hand-embroidered in gold and colors. Regular $5.00 values.... $2.89



Women's beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs. Regular 10c value. Monday, closing out, each..... 5c

Hand Embroidered Fireplace Screens—Make delightful gifts. Come in different colors and designs of embroidery—on satin. Regular $7.50 values, closing out $5.50

Japanese Flower Bowls

with holder — various colors and designs. Reg. at $1.50 values. Closing out, each..... 49c

Japanese Dolls

Dressed in native Japanese Kimono—natural hair, $1.00 values, 75c each



HAND EMBROIDERED LUNCH SETS — Guaranteed fast color, size 36x36, with 6 napkins to match. Closing out only..... $2.29 SET

BLUE AND WHITE LUNCH CLOTHS—Size 48x48, on sale Monday, limited quantity. While they last, closing out, each..... 68c



Incense Burners Make Delightful Gifts.

You will find here a complete line of incense and burners at prices which are decidedly lower than elsewhere. Burners similar to cut selling out 19c and 25c.

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50 dozen Canton Work Baskets. Decorated with Chinese old coin, bracelet, beads and tassels. Come in beautiful soft brown shades. Values to $3.00. Closing out, each $1.45



Sweet Meat Sets

Come in beautiful hand painted lacquer box—like cut. Hand decorated individual dishes—inside. Regular $4.00 values, closing out $2.48

Extra Special

25 Dozen Silk Lined Work Baskets. Handsomely decorated with Chinese bracelet, old coins, tassels, etc. Regular $3.50 values, closing out $1.98



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Beautiful hand painted blue bird design tea sets—regular $8.00 values. Closing out, sale price $4.89.

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Diplomacy.

STRICT NEUTRALITY PROMISED BY SWISS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In thanking the United States for the declaration to strictly observe the neutrality of Switzerland the Swiss confederation, in a communication made public today by the State Department, declares it will maintain its neutrality by its own forces and will repel a violation of its frontiers.

The communication received today by the State Department is signed by President Ador of the Swiss confederation and addressed to the Charge d'Affaires at Berne in the absence of Minister Stovall, and is as follows:

"December 12.

"Mr. Charge d'Affaires:

"In a note of the third instant you were kind enough to inform the political department that you had been charged by the Department of State to inform the Federal Council that the presence of American troops in Europe, taking part in the war against the German imperial government, has led the government of the Union to inform the Swiss confederation that, the same as its co-belligerents in Europe, the United States will not fail to observe toward Switzerland the principle of neutrality and inviolability of its territory so long as this neutrality is maintained by the confederation and respected by the enemy.

"In the name of the Federal Council I have the honor, in acknowledging this declaration, to beg you to transmit to your government the thanks of the Federal Council for this new proof of the sentiments of friendship that the United States has always manifested towards Switzerland.

"The Federal Council can only renew the declaration of neutrality that it had the honor to notify to Washington April 20, 1917, insisting particularly on its firm and unwavering determination to maintain and defend its neutrality and inviolability of its territory by all means at its disposal against any person.

"At the same time the Federal Council has the honor to declare that by virtue of its sovereignty and in accordance with the declaration of the powers who signed the treaties of Vienna and Paris of 1815, in particular that of the 20th of November, the Swiss confederation, to whom it appertains to take the necessary measures for the defense of its territory, will maintain its neutrality by its own forces and will repel a violation of its frontier if that occurs.

"Referring to these acts and to its declaration of neutrality of August 4, 1914, as well as to later declarations, especially the notification made at Washington by the Swiss Minister on April 30, 1917, the Federal Council believes that it appertains only to it to decide in what condition it might appear opportune to appeal to the assistance of foreign powers.

"Receive, etc., etc.

[Signed] "ADOR."

MUST PAY WAR TAX ON SEASON TICKETS.

RULING APPLIES TO PURCHASE MADE BEFORE FIRST OF NOVEMBER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE, DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Holders of season tickets to theaters or other places of amusement will be required to pay a war tax for all performances attended after November 1, under an amended ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau today.

It had previously been ruled that payments made before November 1 were not subject to tax. The revised ruling is that it is the privilege covered by the payment that is taxed, not the payment itself. Accordingly, no tax is to be collected on any amount paid for admission to performances prior to November 1, but a tax is to be collected for all admission to performances, entertainments or places after November 1, notwithstanding that such admission may have been paid for before November 1.

Holders of season tickets will be required to pay the 10 per cent. tax on the portion of the cost of the ticket covering admissions after November 1.

After today no person shall be admitted to any place to which admission is charged unless the ticket, card or pass by which he is admitted bears evidence that the tax due has been paid. Proprietors of amusement places are charged with responsibility of collecting the tax and of keeping daily records of tickets sold and taxes collected.

RED CROSS FACTOR IN TROOPS' MORALE.

PROVIDES THE NEEDED LINK WITH HOME DECLARES RELIEF OFFICIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Every report from the training camps in America, and from the French front, indicates the American troops are in excellent spirits, W. Frank Pearsons, director-general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, said today in an address before the American Academy of Political Science, meeting here.

Whether the soldiers will maintain this morale through trench life and battle to the end will be determined, he said, largely by the home service of the Red Cross. "Men may be the best soldiers in the world," he declared, "but if things are not well with their families at home they worry and lose efficiency, and the morale, that all-important factor, begins to fail."

The greatest opportunity of the Red Cross home service, Mr. Pearsons said, is the conservation of human resources—the maintenance of good standards of health, education, industry and family solidarity among the large minority of soldiers' families which is not able to provide these standards for itself.

ASKS BETTER RATES.

Southern Pacific Presents Claims for Permission to Increase Switching Charges.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Application for permission to increase by 100 per cent. certain switching charges at points in California was filed today with the State Railroad Commission by the Southern Pacific Company.

Effect of the application, if granted, would be to increase the rate from 25 cents a ton with a minimum charge of $5 a car, to 50 cents a ton, with a minimum of $7.50 for inter-yard movements, that is, movements between points located on the rails of the company.

The application also proposed to increase the charge for handling cars from transfer tracks to industry tracks, when the shipment originates on an industry track within switching limits of the connecting carrier, from $2.50 to $5 a car.

REPORTED ESCAPE OF EX-CZAR DENIED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15, 2:45 p.m. —An official denial was made at the Smolny headquarters this afternoon that Nicholas Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

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If you suffer so bad you can't wait for the free trial get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment at the nearest drug



store. Take no substitute. The quick relief that has been a wonderful blessing to a host of people who got rid of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Don't delay.

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Handkerchiefs
—*Initial or plain, 25c to $1.*

Mufflers
—*in silk and wool, $1 to $5.*

Hose
—*cotton, lisle, silk lisle and silk, 25c to $2.50.*

Gloves
—*all styles, 50c to $13.50.*

Shirts
—*all fabrics and new, attractive patterns, $1 to $13.50.*

Sleeping Garments
—*pajamas, nightshirts, $1.50 to $15.*

Sweaters
—*all weights, many styles and colors, $3 to $20.*

Fancy Vests
—*many pleasing patterns, $3 to $10.*

Hats
—*his style. Hill Tops, $3, Stetsons, $5 and more.*

Belts
—*initial and plain, 50c to $5.*

Bath Slippers
—*to match bath robes, 75c to $3*

Leather Goods
—*suit cases and bags, $5 to $35.*

An Overcoat (H. S. & M.)
—*newest styles and fabrics.*

H. S & M. Suit
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Merchandise Orders
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TUESDAY, 10 A.M.

Elegant Furnishings of Large, West 25th Street House, Also Large Consignment of Fine Furniture & Bric-a-brac Will Sell at Our Large Salesrooms, 1053-55 So. Main St.

Beautiful parlor grand Kranich & Bach piano, all burl walnut case, elegant condition throughout. Inlaid mahogany desks and fancy tables, pictures, Damascus carved brass lamps, beautiful Oriental rugs, oak and mahogany library tables, cabinet phonograph, cut glass, dishes, brass and bronze wares, Remington typewriter, fine antique mirrors and cabinets, tapestry davenport and rockers, portieres, lot of good silverware and jewelry, pottery ware, Navajo rugs, fumed and leather duofold davenport, brass beds, steel springs and good mattresses, writing desks, lot of linens and bedding. Ornamental walnut, mahogany and ivory bedroom furniture, fine mahogany dining set, complete, sewing machine, all leather rockers, 3-piece Chippendale parlor set, beautiful and costly set of Havilland dishes, fumed oak dining set, complete; reed rockers, tapestry and oak Morris chair, white enameled beds and bedroom furniture, large and small rugs and carpets, all kinds and sizes; fine bric-a-brac, carved screens, clocks, buffets, electric lamps, sets of dishes, gas ranges, heaters, etc.

EXTRA FINE LOT OF GOOD FURNITURE, RUGS, ETC., ETC.

Lunch at Noon. Reed & Hammond, Aucrs.

AUCTION—Fine Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Etc.
650 WEST 23RD (Chester Place)
Wednesday, December 19th, 10 A.M.
The Finest Sale of the Year.

Beautiful Baby Grand Chickering mahogany piano, used only a few months; genuine gold rest parlor pieces (7); beautifully kept; silk upholstery; 7 fine gold cabinets; large 6-ft. Cloisonne, imported Italian and Norway pedestals and jardinieres; handsome parlor lamps, fine oil paintings, inlaid mahogany Sheritan dining set, consisting of 10-foot extension table, 10 chairs to match, large sideboard, 2 china closets and serving table, cost $1400; 500 pieces cut glass and bric-a-brac, mammoth mahogany bedroom suite (Napoleon bed); large dresser, chiffonier and dressing table, pair mahogany twin beds and dressers, etc.; center tables, chairs and rockers; 20 beautiful Oriental Turkish and Chinese rugs, Japanese hand-carved furniture, grandfather's clock, plush portieres, fine decorations throughout the house; the finest bed linen, exquisite costly table linen, costly wool blankets, father pillows, etc. These goods are all exceptionally fine Sterling silver service and solid silver pieces; other silver, picked from all over the world; steel safe, china, games, an fish set.

Talk about your Christmas presents. Everything here beautiful, ornamental and serviceable. It will take us all day and night to sell it all. You never saw its equal at a private house auction sale. Just west of Figueroa st. Take University car to 23rd s.

LUNCH AT NOON.

REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION
THURSDAY—10 A.M.

Large Consignments of Good Furnishings Will be Sold at Our Large Salesrooms, 1053-55 S. MAIN ST.

Fumed and golden oak dining tables, chairs, buffets, china closets, oak case, 88-note player pianos, davenports, leather rockers, mahogany and oak rockers, oak library and center tables, desks, parlor sets, bookcases, Morris rockers, pedestals, tabourettes, bed comforts, portieres and couch covers, reed furniture, porch furniture, couches, brass and iron beds, steel springs, mattresses, bedding, linens, silverware, electric lamps, music cabinets, lot of good chairs and rockers, settee, oak, mahogany and white enamel bedroom furniture, sewing machines, rugs and carpets, linoleum, refrigerators, gas ranges, bric-a-brac, sets of dishes, aluminum sets, wardrobe, clocks and mirrors, utensils, heaters, etc.

ABOUT 15 ROOMS OF EXTRA CLEAN, NICE FURNITURE.

LUNCH AT NOON. REED & HAMMOND, Aucrs.

AUCTION
FRIDAY—10 A.M.

1249 West 53rd. Take 54th st. car to Budlong, or half-way stop between Budlong and Normandie.

Good furnishings of a 5-room bungalow, consisting of fumed oak library table, fumed oak auto seat rockers, fumed oak wood seat rockers, 6 fumed oak wood seat chairs and 42-inch extension table to match; rattan serving table, electric heater, lot bric-a-brac, 9x12 Axminster rugs and smaller rugs, mantel clock, brass bed, springs and mattress; post iron bed, spring and mattress, birdseye dresser, birdseye chiffonier, birdseye dressing table, maple chairs and rockers, birdseye stool, 1 Singer Rotary machine, lot dishes and fruit jars, silverware, kitchen chairs and tables, center stands, lawn mower, garden tools, cooking utensils, gas range, etc., etc. Nice, clean goods.

REED & HAMMOND, Aucrs.

EXPERT LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEERS
RHOADES & RHOADES
Col. Ben A. Rhoades and Harold B. Rhoades, Auctioneers.
TO THE PUBLIC

Our live stock auction ads. will appear in the "Farm and Tractor" Section of the Sunday Times. Don't fail to look for several large auction sales published there.

COL. BEN A. RHOADES.

AUCTION

New 5-Room 2-Story Cottage
Lot 50x150
Also Furniture of the same by the piece
TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 9:30 A.M.
916 EAST AVENUE 40
Take Garvanza or So. Pasadena car to Ave. 39. Brass, iron beds, dressers, 4 9x12 rugs, 6 rockers, massive leather rocker, parlor, davenport, electric lamp, library desk table, brass fire screen, pedestal dining table and 6 leather seat chairs, gas range, dishes, glassware, silverware, etc. Cottage is in fine condition, all modern and as owner is leaving city, must positively be sold. It will require little money to handle it.

STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers.

AUCTION

Clean, good and nearly new furniture
Five Rooms
TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 2 P.M.
1914 ADAIR ST.
Take San Pedro st. cars to Washington st., go 4 square west.

Vernis Martin and other beds, 2 clean mattresses, draperies, curtains, birdseye dresser, rockers, chairs, center table, clock, 9x12 Axminster rug, 2 9x12 rugs, two oil heaters, sewing rocker, bedding, library table, mirror, fumed oak pedestal dining table and leather seat chairs, couch, hose, lawn mower, refrigerator, kitchen table and chairs, laundry outfit, dishes, kitchenware, etc. Don't miss this sale.

STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers.

AUCTION

EXTRAORDINARY—Elegant furniture 6 rooms, including Conover World's Fair model upright baby grand piano, cost $1050.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19th, 10:30 A.M.
305 NORTH MARGUERITA AVE.
Take Pasadena, Oak Knoll car to Marguerita, go one block south.

Leather upholstered wicker living-room set (very fine,) 2 Navajo rugs, domestic rugs, mahogany rockers and chairs, white enamel breakfast-room set, fine fumed oak pedestal dining table and chairs, 100-piece Royal Bayreuth set of dishes, heavily encrusted with gold, cost $150; cut glass punch bowl, fine lot bric-a-brac, pictures, curtains, drapes for home cost $115, brass and other beds, dressers, chairs, rockers, $65 high oven gas range, dishes, kitchenware, also several very fine electric portable lamps and other pieces electric equipment, garden tools, plants, etc.; Cole's hot air heater and 1½ ton briquets.

STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers.

AUCTION

Another nice furniture auction, including Piano; also Organ.
THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 9:30 A.M.
BURGER'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE
2833 W. PICO ST.

Included in this sale are 121 yards Smith's 4000 carpet, cost $7.50 per yard; also lot green carpet and rugs, 17 pieces (best obtainable,) brown wicker furniture, chairs, rockers, settees, flower stands, tables, etc.; baby walker, white enamel furniture, antiques, fumed oak phone stand and stool, fine velour portieres, curtains, lot bath fixtures, $45 white enamel wash stand for bedroom, Remington typewriter, bedroom and dining-room furniture, dishes, bedding, etc., and hundreds of articles, too numerous to mention.

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BEGIN PAYMENTS NEXT YEAR
ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT
THIS SALE WILL CLOSE WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

NEXT YEAR PAY $1.00 PER WEEK ON USED PIANOS
35 USED PIANOS AND PLAYERS NOW ON SALE.
Standard make used Pianos. Prices $59, $63, $68, etc.



NEXT YEAR PAY $1.50 PER WEEK ON NEW PIANOS
75 NEW PIANOS AND PLAYERS NOW ON SALE.
You can now purchase a beautiful new full sized Cabinet Grand Upright Piano for only $178.



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We prepay freight and R. R. fare to purchasers within a radius of 150 miles from L. A.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

KIMBALL	Used	$59
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CHICKERING	Used	$124
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KLINE	New	$178
KRANICH & BACH	Used	$159
ARION	Used	$170
MILTON PLAYER	Used	$190
APOLLO PLAYER	Used	$285
PEERLESS PLAYER	Used	$295
VELVOTONE PLAYER	New	$335
CHASE PLAYER	Used	$280

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BENCH AND MUSIC GIVEN FREE WITH PLAYER PIANOS.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS
TWO TERMS PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY PIANO PURCHASED OF US DURING THIS SALE

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

THE OLD HOUSE OF LEGITIMATE BARGAINS
The Zellner Piano Co.
ESTABLISHED 1893
802 S. BROADWAY—OPP. HAMBURGER'S

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas.

AUCTION



Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 10 a.m.
Contents of 9-Room House at No. 801 East 9th St., cor. Town Ave.

9 oak and pine dressers; 6 beds, springs and mattresses; 7 rockers, 18 chairs, 6 breakfast tables, 6 gas plates, 9 wood stoves, 4 kitchen safes, 4 couches, 5 assorted stands, 6 carpets and rugs, bedding, curtains, portieres, wash stands, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc.

Dealers invited. Bring your cash and wagons.

CALIFORNIA AUCTION COM. CO.
General Auctioneers.

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH, 11 A.M.
Consignments of household goods of all descriptions, such as carpets, rugs, stoves, gas ranges, desks, curtains, pianos, sewing machines, linoleum, folder's outfit, dressers, couches, bedding and many other useful articles of value, at our Auction Mart, 323-24 S. Main st.

CAL. AUCTION COM. CO.,
General Auctioneers.

AUCTION!!!
50 Rooms

Expensive furnishings of Holly Hotel, cost $7000 to furnish.
Monday 10 a.m., 606 S. GLENN ST.
45 Axminster, Brussels rugs, 500 yards Wilton velvet hall carpet, 45 2-inch continuous post beds, 45 metal springs, 45 full cotton mattresses, 45 fumed oak, mahogany dressers, 45 library and center tables, 125 chairs, rockers, davenport, all furniture, mahogany and fumed oak, 100 shades, 100 pair curtains, linens, 100 pair blankets, 90 pillows, heaters, ranges, card tables, other pieces; all furnishings like new.

Everybody come; no reserve.
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Withered skin, pittings, scars, moles, birthmarks, pimples, blackheads, sagging cheek and brow, puffy eyelids, baggy or stringy necks, double, thick corrugated and hare lips, receding chin, thin necks, shoulders, arms, withered hands, ill-shaped noses, outstanding or deformed ears, sunken temples, hollow cheeks corrected.

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Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

ABANDON NEW MILITIA COMPANY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 15.—The plans for the organization of a new militia company in this city were stopped today, when A. E. Isham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. Borree in answer to an inquiry as to the requirements for such a company.

Adjt.-Gen. Borree says: "The new national guard is subject to draft into the Federal service provided it is not called into active service by the President before the next general draft. It is subject to service outside the State and if organized it is quite possible that the company will be ordered into active service in the near future. The time of service would be for the duration of the war."

Plans were for the organization of a company here provided it would not be called on for service outside the State.

Spend the holidays at Coronado. Reservations 527 Spring street.—[Advertisement.

PASTOR GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 15.—Rev. Herbert C. Ide, pastor of the First Congregational Church here, has been granted a leave of absence from the church to go to Camp Kearny and take up religious work as one of the "soldier pastors" there. He plans to leave soon and it is not known just how long he will be in the service.

He will work under the direction of the Congregational State conference and several ministers are to be placed in the work at the camp by this board. His leave of absence is for one month, but it is understood that this will be extended if his services are needed.

Rev. Ide has been the pastor of the church here for about a year, coming from New York, where he held the pastorate of one church for ten years.

Reservations should be made now for Christmas week at "Hotel del Coronado." Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

TULARE GRAND JURY FILES ITS REPORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—Members of the 1917 grand jury have filed their report with Judge Allen and were discharged after receiving the thanks of the court. Two true bills, said to be connected with illicit liquor selling, were returned and the following recommendations made:

Additional clerical help for the County Clerk; increase in the salary of the deputy county treasurer to $1500 per year; increase to $1500 per year for the depbity Tax Collector, and increase to $2500 per year for the county superintendent of schools, with two deputies at $1500 per year each.

PROMINENT VENICE WOMAN DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna Isbester, 68 years of age, and a prominent resident of this city, died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smiley, No. 1111 Wavecrest avenue. The decedent was the mother-in-law of Dr. A. C. Smiley, who is now stationed, with the rank of lieutenant, at Camp Kearny, where he is in charge of an ambulance section.

Funeral services will be held at the Los Angeles Crematory Monday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Bresee Bros. & Todd. Mrs. Isbester came here two years ago from Denver, her former home.

The "dansants" begun at Hotel del Coronado ushered a season promising to eclipse all others.—[Advertisement.

Innovation.

HORSE MEAT NOW ON SALE.

Equine Slaughtered for Food in Nebraska Town.

Administrator Hoover Gives His Approval.

Retail Price will be Much Less than Beef.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GRAND ISLAND (Neb.) Dec. 15.—With approval of Food Administrator Hoover and under inspection of the State veterinarian, the first horse meat for human food was slaughtered today and the carcass is now in a local cold storage plant. Arrangements were being made to place the food on sale. Grand Island will be the third city in the country to slaughter horses for food, New York and St. Louis being the other two. The meat will sell for 10 cents per pound less than beef.

CONSERVATION DIFFICULT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 15.—Assertion that it is practically impossible to impress upon people the necessity for food conservation and that the events of the last two days in Europe have in reality placed the United States in deadly peril of its very existence, was made today by Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University and a member of the Hoover Food Control Board, in an address before the Saturday Lunch Club.

"If Germany were to conclude a peace now," he added, "she would have her dreams of mid-Europe practically fulfilled."

NAME FLOUR DISTRIBUTOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—George A. Zabriskie, a member of the New York Produce Exchange and New York agent for the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, today accepted appointment as head flour distributor of the Food Administration. He will supervise the distribution of flour through the nation's retail trade from the miller to the consumer.

"What is expected of me and what I shall try to do is to determine a fair and equitable price for flour from the miller to the consumer with due consideration for the interests of both," said Mr. Zabriskie. He made it clear that his duties also would comprehend solution of all problems affecting distribution of flour through retail markets of the country and that this work throughout would be coordinated with that of the other departments of the Federal Food Administration. Mr. Zabriskie wired his acceptance of his appointment to Herbert Hoover today.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Eastern States Clear and Temperatures Fairly Moderate—Cloudy in South.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—The eastern States today were clear and the temperature fairly moderate. The South for the greater part was cloudy, Texas and Louisiana reporting slight rainfall. Throughout the Eastern and West Central States cloudiness prevailed and below zero temperatures were registered in practically every State but the absence of a wind relieved the severity of the low temperatures. Snow fell in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The lowest temperature in Chicago was 1 deg. below. Tonight it is 13 above and no wind.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	44	18	Phoenix	76	46
Boise	50	36	Pittsburgh	18	6
Bonita	70	52	Pomona	80	35
Buffalo	20	8	Portland, Or.	52	38
Buffalo	14	4	Rapid City	50	2
Calgary	34	6	Red Bluff	62	30
Colusa	74	35	Redlands	72	31
Dexter	52	32	Reno	54	24
Des Moines	6	-2	Riverside	80	34
Dodge City	40	6	Roseburg	58	32
Duluth	10	-12	Roswell	54	22
Durango	52	6	Sacramento	66	32
Escondido	75	51	St. Paul	8	-10
Eureka	50	38	Sacramento	60	36
Flagstaff	54	16	Salt Lake City	32	20
Fresno	62	36	Santa Barbara	72	50
Galveston	70	54	San Francisco	62	48
Havre	38	2	San Diego	64	48
Helena	44	24	San Fernando	72	30
Huron	24	2	San Jacinto	72	30
Independence	6	-8	St. Louis Obispo	72	44
Jacksonville	52	34	Seattle	52	38
Kamloops	12	-22	Sheridan	42	10
Kansas City	20	4	Spokane	46	40
Knoxville	32	12	Tacoma	52	38
Los Angeles	68	47	Tonopah	48	24
Memphis	24	10	Tucson	72	
Modena	70	24	Tulare	72	30
Moorhead	6	-16	Washington	24	12
New Wilson	*64	45	Williston	24	2
Needles	66	40	Winnemucca	46	14
New Orleans	54	38	Winnipeg	6	-18
New York	34	12	Yuma	74	46
North Head	52	46			
North Platte	48	2	*Previous day.		
Oklahoma	36	6	-Below zero.		
Pasadena	*71	34			

GEORGIA EXEMPTION BOARD IS DISMISSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 15. — The entire membership of the Fulton county exemption board has been summarily dismissed on orders from President Wilson on charges involving "unwarranted exemptions and discharges" and the case has been turned over to the Department of Justice. This was disclosed tonight in an order issued by Maj. Joel D. Mallet, in charge of the operation of the selective draft law in Georgia deposing the board and naming new members.

The men dismissed are Judge F. R. Thompson (chairman,) S. J. Mitchell and Dr. C. M. Curtis. Maj. Mallet's statement said that out of 818 white men called in the county 526 were dismissed, 44 per cent of the exemptions being on physical grounds. It was also charged that of 203 negroes examined by the board only six were exempted.

Atlanta is located in Fulton county.

NAVY OIL LAND BILL APPORTIONS MILLIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Swanson of Virginia expects to introduce a bill Monday, drawn by the Navy Department, either separately or as an amendment to the coal and oil bill, proposing an appropriation of $150,000,000 of which $1,000,000 would immediately be available to condemn properties in the reserve claimed by private individuals and corporations, with a view to immediate government development.

MANY JOIN GUARD.

Recruiting for New Units Active. Men with Military Experience are Needed.

Now that the ranks of the regular army are closed to men registered for the draft, large numbers of men are crowding the recruiting offices of the additional National Guard companies, twelve of which have been allotted to California. Three companies already have been recruited and mustered into service in Los Angeles and another is nearing completion.

While such enlistment does not necessarily grant exemption from the draft, there is a fine opportunity to obtain military training while remaining at work, and if the government decides later to retain them in the Guard units the men will be in "on the ground floor."

A special appeal is being sent out to men who have had previous military training, such men being practically assured of appointments as noncommissioned officers immediately. The need for former students and graduates of military schools, Spanish War veterans, etc., is great, to provide sufficient noncommissioned officers to assist in the training of raw recruits.

The recruiting office is open day and evenings, including Sunday, at No. 602 South Main street, on the ground floor of the Pacific Electric Building.

CHRISTMAS BOXES BOOST CALIFORNIA.

Several seasons ago the holiday gift-package idea to advertise Southern California in the East was originated by Jevne's, and this season, more than ever before, it is being employed to send easterners something distinctly associated with the Land of Sunshine.

The box or basket of California fruits, dried, evaporated or—as in the case of oranges—fresh, all packed, ready for the long journey and guaranteed to arrive safely at their destination, has proven a great success. This year the range of contents and the form of packages have been extended greatly. From the smallest to the largest amount that the sender may wish to expend there is a gift box, basket or hamper to correspond.

PIONEER BURIED.

Was Active in Politics and Planted First Orange Orchard at Lindsay.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held here today for Stockton Berry, 71 years old, resident of California since 1857, former Assemblyman and State Senator from Tulare county, who died following a long illness.

Mr. Berry was a native of Illinois and crossed the plains to California to settle in what is now the Modesto district. He came to Tulare county in 1870 and for some years was the largest grain grower of the county. He set out the first commercial orange orchard in the Lindsay district.

START RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 15.—Plans for Glendale's Christmas Red Cross membership drive, from December 17 to 24, inclusive, were fully consummated yesterday by the organization of a committee of women, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Franklin Ocker and Mrs. C. E. Harian, propose to put Glendale at the head of the list.

The city will be districted and covered by fourteen captains and their lieutenants. The captains are Mmes. Daniel Campbell, L. N. Hagood, H. W. Yarick, E. K. Barnes, Lillian Dow, J. G. Hunchberger, Ella Richardson, G. A. Whitaker, T. A. Wright, Frank Chambers, Steven Packer, H. T. Lockwood, Miss Beulah Layton and Miss Mary Blackburn.

RUSSIANS BEGIN TO SUPPLY FAT TO ENEMY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Friday, Dec. 14.—The Germans already have begun to obtain fats and other sorely needed supplies from Russia, according to information reaching Petrograd today. It was announced that credit institutions here had been advised that trade had been resumed with the Germans at Minsk and other points near the northwestern front. New shops have been opened and the Germans are exchanging metals and chemicals for vegetables and fats, and especially soap. The price of soap is fifteen roubles a pound.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—Marriage licenses: Donald S. Smiley, 26, Santa Ana, and Florence D. Flippen, 24, Orange; Frank G. Bond, 60, and Hester Hansard, 54, both of Anaheim.

ATTORNEYS NAMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—The following attorneys have been appointed by the legal advisory board of Los Angeles county to give legal advice, free of charge, to draft registrants: Judge Samuel J. Crawford (chairman,) L. G. Sunemihl, B. G. Hurlburt, Tanner & Taft, Judge A. R. Weber, Cornet & Barber and Fogel & Coffin. The attorneys will arrange to have one of their number daily in Judge M. R. King's court to answer questions, and the Judge himself, who is also one of the attorneys appointed, will give of his time to the work.

PROHIBITION BEFORE HOUSE TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A vote on the Constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition at 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon was agreed to today in the House. Sponsors of the resolution claim a safe margin over the necessary two-thirds vote.

Evidence.

CERTAIN BOMB CAME FROM AIR

Police Learn More Facts in Strange Explosion.

John-street Woman Finds Steel Shell Case.

Distillate Tanks Theory Called Impossible.

Additional evidence that the explosion near Temple and Figueroa streets last Thursday night was caused by an airplane bomb was secured yesterday, according to Detective Captain Home, who said also that little more of the work of the investigators can be made public until the person responsible for the detonation is taken into custody.

The most significant detail secured yesterday was the testimony of a small piece of bomb casing given to the police by Mrs. Belle Johns, No. 3430 John street. Mrs. Johns told Detectives Blue and Lee that on Thursday night, immediately after the explosion, she rushed from her home to the street and, as she went, heard what she thought were small stones striking the roof of her home and the houses of neighbors.

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Detective Captain Home last night ridiculed the theory that exploding distillate tanks caused the explosion, declaring that a man had caused the report by throwing the steel fragments among a neighborhood of Temple and Figueroa streets.

"These fragments that the police have found," said Capt. Home, "were picked up in the area bounded by Piata street on the north, Hoover street on the west, Temple street on the south. At no point in the city have fragments of steel been found which match the pieces in this office. Moreover, at least five miles from Belvedere, John-streets.

SURE IT WAS AIRBOMB.

"Further, if the distillate tanks had scattered these fragments which the officers and people of the neighborhood found, it would have been impossible for them, as it has been thrown so far in such a short time. The concussion of the exploding drums would have been distinctly heard in Elysian Park, Laurel Canyon and other hills near the oil field. Consequently, this, the explosion was heard by only faintly.

"It is to be remembered that within a few seconds after the residents of the Hoover-street district heard the explosion, sections of steel were found in and on the streets. There is no other explanation than that an airplane dropped the explosive missile."

GOOD IN ROCKEFELLER

Former State Senator Curry Tells of His New Views Toward Capital.

Declaring that he has changed opinion of John D. Rockefeller, he often had "foolishly" criticised, and that he has many other ideas now about capital and labor, former State Senator C. W. Curry, wright interested in mines, told the City Club yesterday afternoon on present industrial conditions.

"In my twenty years' public life," he said, "Now, I do not admit I have made many foolish speeches again John D. Rockefeller," he said. "Now, I do not admit that I was to be, first and foremost a business affair, that the fruits of its labors will be by all in time to come. It has enabled the United States and the Allies to co-ordinate their efforts so as to produce the greatest military effort in the shortest space of time against the enemy—it brought fresh blood and a new perspective to bear on the problems of the Allies. It originated in the first meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles, the outward and visible sign of the unity and new vigor in the conduct of the great democracies of the world in their fight for the triumph of the ideals which they love.

"I say that conference President Wilson could not have sent a more able and useful representative to the House and the other members of the mission who accompanied him, Col. House, indeed, has himself not only a worthy representative of the United States, but won the friendship and respect of all the European allies."

ZONING SYSTEM ASKED BY WORKMEN.

HOUSE CRISIS ALLEGED TO BE APPROACHING AMONG ENGLISH WORKMEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Resolutions were cleared at the Labor party today bazaar held in the Queen's Hall, on the government to introduce a system of rationing and assert that a grave crisis is approaching in many of the working districts, were adopted today by Workers' National Committee, which includes representatives of the large trade unions.

EXAMINER RESIGNS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 15. — W. Kerr, chief national bank examiner of the Ninth Federal Reserve district, today announced his resignation, effective January 1. He will be succeeded by Fred Brown of Minneapolis, bank examiner in the Ninth Federal Reserve District.

RED CROSS BAZAAR NETS LARGE SUM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 15.—Over $1000 was cleared at the Red Cross three-day bazaar held in the Exchange Hall, rooms yesterday. Despite the steady patronage, most of the booths with their great variety of donated articles were completely sold out. The lunches served cooked and served by the ladies of the First Christian Church netted $116, and the concessions conducted by the boys of the high school during Afternoon Club hours.

The High School orchestra furnished music for the occasion, among others who contributed to the programmes were Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Florence Kinch and Messrs. Ralph Hall and Pearl Keller and Lloyd Hall with musical numbers.

Safe Return.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Col. E. M. ..., head of the American mission which took part in the inter-Allied war conference, has returned from abroad.

"What the American mission was able to accomplish in the inter-Allied war conference in Paris "has been successfully and satisfactorily done," was the message brought by Col. House.

The return of the party was void of ostentation. Col. House announced that the mission's reports already had been dispatched by special messenger to the State Department at Washington. These reports, it was included that of Col. House, will be supplemented by the colonel's personal report to President Wilson. He said he would go to Washington Monday.

OUR INFLUENCE.

"In England and France the influence of the United States in paramount," said Col. House. "In both countries the morale is splendid—the best I have observed on any of the three trips abroad since the beginning of the war."

"You mean the morale of the fighting forces?" Col. House was asked.

"No, I mean the morale of the people as a whole," he replied. "Their determination to win without thought of the cost is admirable."

Speech the elimination of "log-rolling" and entertainment, both of a public and private nature, House said the Inter-Allied war conference accomplished its full purpose at three sittings. At their conclusion, he said, "the supreme war council an outgrowth of these conferences, completed its work in a week's time—two weeks being spent in London and two weeks in Paris.

PARTICIPANTS.

The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Col. House, together with their military advisers were the only ones participating in the supreme war council. The generals who had taken part in the Versailles conference were assig

Evidence.

CERTAIN BOMB CAME FROM AIR

Police Learn More Facts on Strange Explosion.

John-street Woman Finds Steel Shell Case.

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...Each council brought things to a ...head so that time there was ...no duplication and things were ...done well," said the ...Colonel. "Everyone worked well, ...and impartially."

...In reply to questions as to what ...had been decided to do with refer... ...ence to various military matters, ...Col. House said the deliberations ...were governed primarily with the ...object in view of victory. He declared ...that it had been decided upon with ...regard to this situation would not ...allow the introduction of any mea... ...sure "radically different" from those ...now in force in the United States.

ARMISTICE STATEMENT.

[BY MARCONI CABLE AND A. P.]

...PARIS, Dec. 15.—When a cor... ...respondent of the Associated Press ...asked Premier Lloyd George with ...reference to the arrival in America ...of the Root mission, the Premier ...made the following statement:

"I am very glad to learn of the ...arrival of the first great American ...mission in Europe. I say first be... ...cause it will be the prelude ...to many, for the experience ...gained on this occasion has ...come to me even more ...than before the paramount ...importance of ever closer and more ...intimate connection between the ...United States, the free democracies ...of Europe and the nations of the ...British commonwealth, not only in ...the prosecution of the war, but in ...the part it must play in the world's affairs. ...The mission which has thus successfully ...terminated its labors was, ...so far as we are concerned, an unqualified success. It did not receive ...the kind of advertisement at the ...start that Col. House was rightly ...entitled to, but it was to be, first and ...foremost, a business affair.

"The fruits of its labors will ...be all in time to come. It ...enabled the United States ...and its allies to co-ordinate their ...efforts so as to produce the ...maximum military effort in the ...shortest space of time against the ...common enemy—it brought fresh ...minds and a new perspective to bear ...upon the problems of the Allies. Its ...work was initiated in the first meeting ...of the supreme war council at Ver... ...sailles, and new vigor in the ...form of a visible sign ...to the world in their fight for ...the ideals which they ...profess.

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Christmas Cheer Through All The Year



The gifts that carry their usefulness through all the year and continue indefinitely to remind of the kindly thoughts which prompted their giving, are the ones that best fulfill the gift spirit.

Home gifts serve a two-fold mission—bringing pleasure individually to the one receiving them and also contributing to the attraction of the home for all the family circle.

So many beautiful, useful, really-wanted and sure-to-be-appreciated gifts for young or old—for feminine fancy or manly preference—for those nearest and dearest—or just for friends—are here at Barker's that Christmas problems (one and all) can be well and quickly solved in this great Holiday treasure house.

Furniture for the Children Will Delight Them—and Save the "Grown-up" Home-furnishings Much Wear and Tear

With their own little chairs, tables, etc., the youngsters will be comfier and the finer furniture of the home will be spared many a scratch and finger-print.

Fumed Oak Desk and Chair—for a child of 10 or 12. Only..... **$3.75**

Also for the Children's Use—are Table and Chair sets; Dressing Tables, Beds, etc.; High Chairs for the tiny tot and Chairs and Rockers for the youth.

For Exercise and Amusement—
Automobiles, $6.25 up.
Velocipedes, $3.50 up.
Wicker Doll Carriages, $3.75 to $20.00.
Choo Choo Cars, Rocking Horses, Doll Beds and Dressers, as well as Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

(Balcony)

Gifts of Character for the DiningRoom

Tea Wagons—so step-saving, so desirable. Fifty pretty styles at—$12.50 to $75.

Muffin Stands—a dainty accessory for serving breakfast or tea—$7.50 to $25.

Cellarettes—a pleasing assortment—$19.75 to $65.

(Fifth Floor)

Gifts for the Bedroom Find Sure Appreciation

Dressing Tables.....$14 to $250
Vanity Dressers.....$60 to $250
Dressers.....$13.50 to $400
Chiffoniers.....$11.50 to $375
Chifforobes.....$30.00 to $295

—Costumers, Writing Desks and Tables, Benches, Chairs and Rockers. (Third Floor)

Choose Something Gifty in Reed Furniture

—as, for example, an airy little Sewing Stand. One splendid style is specially priced—**$9**.

—or, perhaps, a dainty, light-weight Magazine Stand.

—a Wicker Foot Stool for the friend whose favorite chair is wicker.

—a Bird Cage for the lover of birds.

(Fifth Floor)

For the LivingRoom—the "Heart of the Home"

Why not a Clock? We'll show you Clocks in case designs to harmonize with any scheme of decoration — dependable timekeepers, of course. Our service on Mantel Clocks is unexcelled, be the price large or small.

The Table of a Dozen Uses
—is the Tilt Top Table. A most versatile gift. One lovely style is priced but $8.25.

A Certain Martha Washington
—Sewing Cabinet which you'll see at Barker's will amaze and delight you when you observe its price of only $13.50. Other Cabinets at $6.25 and up.

He Wants a Smoking Stand
—Doesn't he? He'll be glad if you choose it among our practical styles at $2.00 and higher.

A Soft, Reposeful Chair
—is a gift suggestion so ideal as to need no comment.

(Fourth Floor)

Linens as Lovely as They Are Utilitarian

—as well as Blankets and Comforts beautifully warm. There's the Jacquard Comfortable, usable for steamer rug, auto robe or bathrobe, at from $3.75 to $6.

Comforts, in pastel-toned mull or luxurious satin, at prices from $5.50 to $25.

Our Linens appropriate for Christmas include embroidered scarfs and napkins, damask table sets and towels of every variety.

(Second Floor)

"One of the most foolish-sounding sentences in the world is in the New Testament and reads something like this: 'If any man would be first among you, let him be your servant.' Sounds perfectly absurd, doesn't it? Beautiful in sentiment, of course; but impractical, visionary, good only for unselfish dreamers. So the world thought for many years; but pick up any trade paper today and see what the world thinks. Pick up a magazine and look at the advertisements; half of them are nothing in the world but that verse in different words.

"'Come to my hotel,' advertises one. 'It is the leading hotel.' Why? 'Because you can't possibly insult us enough. There is nothing so menial, so slavish that we won't gladly do it for you. We are more humble servants than any other hotel men, therefore we are the greatest of all.'

"Service—service—service—it's the keynote of modern business, the open sesame of present-day success. And every man who discovers it and applies it to his own business supposes he has found a new thing in the world, never suspecting that this old Book has been holding out the secret to him, waiting for the world to take it for over nineteen hundred years."

We fully agree with the above article from the American Magazine: SERVICE is the foundation upon which our business has been built, upon which it has been developed and upon which it will continue to invite your patronage.

(Signed) Chas. H. Barker
W. A. Barker

This Gift Shop is a Paradise for the Puzzled Shopper

—because it furnishes sure inspiration for a gift to the person who, it seems, "has everything." And many of the things most pleasing are very inexpensive. For instance:

Pictures—Not a commonplace one in the entire collection, yet the prices go as low as 50c. Real masterpieces of art and beauty may be had at $5, $10 up to $25. Original Paintings and Etchings at appropriate prices.

Alluring Lamps and Shades — Surely there is no gift more charming. A variety that satisfies each taste and color preference.

Book Blocks, Desk Sets, Trays, as well as Statuary, Bronzes and Pottery.

Picture and Gift Section—Balcony

Translucent Haviland China—An Appealing Gift Hint

Barker's China Section—the Home of Worthy Dinnerware—has Sets of Dishes at prices actually ranging from $4.50 to $230 Service.

Haviland Set—serving 6 persons. The decorative motif is a dainty pink rose border with gold edge—an open stock pattern. Reduced from $63.35 to—$50

Irving Cut Glass Tray—suitable for olives and the like. Heavy glass, cut in intricate design. A $2.00 value at—$1.45.

Casseroles — handy-sized, brown or white inset in heavy nickel-plated frame. A $3.00 Casserole now buyable for—$1.95.

3-piece Carving Set—Wm. A. Rogers make; finest steel with stag handles. A $4.50 set now—$3.95.

(Main Floor)

Give Rugs for Lasting, Year-Long Joy

Comes a new shipment of new soft-toned Braided Rugs from old Japan—just in time to be selected for Christmas giving! Savoring of ye olde Colonial days, these quaint, oval-shaped rugs will add much to the personality of the austere Colonial furniture so much in vogue. Prices are most reasonable—$2.75 to $29.50.

Then there's the Twisted Oval Rug—a little lighter in weight and less expensive. Dainty pastel colorings, $2.25 to $25.

Wondrous Rugs from the Orient are luring the seeker of the gift luxurious to Barker's Oriental Rug Section. Type can convey no idea of the mysterious beauties, the marvelous blendings of deep, rich colorings which our collection of these most fascinating of floor-coverings displays.

(Second Floor)

Conserve Strength! Give a Vacuum Cleaner

It will mean the saving of time and strength to the recipient, as well as the saving of the expense of housecleaning help. The Vacuum Cleaner runs for about four hours on one cent's worth of electricity. The toil and time it saves are priceless. We have all makes and styles to suit every purse and requirement.

(Main Floor)

The Ultra-Exquisite in Objets d'Art

To you who desire exclusive objects of decorative art for your Christmas giving, Barker's Studio will make a strong appeal. Here are Chinese Porcelain Lamps, resplendent in their marvelous bronze mountings — Mirrors, both Spanish and Florentine, in frames of exquisite Spanish and English gold — and wonderful Italian Candelabras in *polychrome scrafito*, an Italian idea in etched work. Rare tapestries, classic furniture—in fact, everything likely to please the most fastidious.

The Little Touch That Makes the House a Home

—may be supplied by you in many cases if you select, thoughtfully and discriminatingly, your last-minute gifts in Barker's Drapery Section.

Table Runners—The right one may be the making of some room known to you. They're charming in tapestry, in silk and tinsel brocades — with pillow tops to match. Priced surprisingly low.

To Adorn the Fireplace "where the Clan Gathers"

Andirons—$1.75 up.
Set of Shovel, Poker and Tongs, in stand—$4 up.
Folding Fire Screens—$4.50 up.
Wood Baskets—$2 up.
Also—Hearth Brushes, Coal Hods, Wood Holders, Bellows, etc.
A complete line of the famous, sanitary A-B Gas Ranges.

(Balcony)

Our Beautiful Holiday Book, "Better Homes," is ready—Call or write for your copy—

—It is Free

With a beautiful colored cover and filled with photographic illustrations and interesting suggestions, this de luxe gift magazine will prove very helpful from either a gift or home-furnishing viewpoint.

Quick Mail Order Service

Special facilities to carefully handle this week's holiday orders. Write, phone or wire.

Barker Bros
ESTABLISHED-1880

The House of COMPLETE and COMPETENT Home Furnishing Service

Broadway, Between Seventh and Eighth Sts

Gifts Electrical
The Eden Electric Washer
The Western Electric Sewing Machine Motor
(Main floor)

Suggestions For His Desk
Emeralite Lamps, $5.00 up.
Sengbusch Ink Wells $1.50 up.
Combination Desk Sets, $5.75 up.
(Sixth floor)

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Benefit for Bears.

A benefit ball of the mess fund of the Bears Company, U.S.N.G., will be given Sunday night, the 30th inst., at Solomon's dancing pavilion, Ninth street and Grand avenue.

Dance and Bazaar.

A dance and bazaar for the Red Cross knitting fund will be given by Clara Barton Tent No. 14, Daughters of Veterans, next Wednesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, No. 226½ South Main street.

To Keep Open House.

The Young Woman's Christian Association will keep open house once a week, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The coming Tuesday evening will be one of Christmas cheer and all young women are invited.

Masonic Installation.

East Gate Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will conduct an installation next Wednesday evening at their hall, corner of Daly and North Broadway. A musical programme will be rendered. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by Past Grand High Priest Gayner.

Bids are Invited.

Those wishing to bid on potatoes, onions, butter and oleomargarine for the government can obtain information by calling at the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, 223 Wilcox Building. They are for delivery at Los Angeles, the bids to be opened December 24.

Socialist Open Forum.

The Socialist Open Forum will meet at No. 149 South Main street this evening, at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker will be L. G. De Lara, who will speak on "The Future Social Movement on the Western Continent." Questions will be answered by the speaker.

Will Give a Concert.

The Frances Willard Young People's Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a concert on Tuesday evening in the Boyle Heights Christian Church, Second and Breed streets. A silver offering will be taken, which will be used to purchase material for bandaging for war work.

Bishop to Speak.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, Methodist Episcopal bishop for California and the Hawaiian Islands, will give an address at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening before the Brotherhood Club of the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets. This will be the annual meeting of the Brotherhood, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Soldiers' Sweaters Stolen.

A new candidate for the Meanest Man's championship belt has come forward. He is the man who steals soldiers' sweaters. Many such thefts have been made lately, the thief evidently frequenting places where soldiers gather for social purposes. One was taken at a dance at Cumnock School the other night from within a military overcoat. If the thief will return it to Mrs. Meredith Woodward, at the "Dugout," No. 1746 Morgan place, Hollywood, it will go back to its owner with no questions asked.

Sons of Veterans Elect.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 7, Sons of Veterans, at its recent election named the following officers for the year 1918: Commander, W. H. Hyden; Senior Vice-Commander, Albert R. Moore; Junior Vice-Commander, Cleadith M. Deems; Secretary, J. A. Medlar; Camp Council, F. J. Hawthorne, Fred O. Eidgood and Lee H. Norcross. Public installation of officers will be held jointly with Rosecrans Auxiliary and Jessie Benton Fremont Tent, Daughters of Veterans, January 7, 1918. Tomorrow evening the camp and its auxiliary will entertain at Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street.

NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT.

Temple Baptist Church to Give Musical Programme Tomorrow Evening.

In the midst of all the war drives, Temple Baptist Church has planned that the newsboys of the city may not be forgotten. Tomorrow evening a concert will be given as a benefit for the Temple Newsboys' Club at Fifth and Olive streets. Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, the New York Metropolitan Grand Opera prima donna, has arranged the programme and will sing a number of grand opera selections, as well as a number of modern Italian and French songs. She will be assisted by Prof. A. Lowinsky, violinist; Sig. Giampaolo, flutist; Miss Ester Rhoades, harpist, and Miss Lorna Gregg. Admission will be 50 cents, and the proceeds will go to help carry on the work of the newsboys and make their Christmas happy.

IN WALNUT PARK.

Six new bungalows are now being completed in Walnut Park, according to the Kleinberger & Edwards Company, subdividers and agents of that tract. Several others, it is announced, will be started within a short time.

BILLY SUNDAY AIDE ARRESTED.

Former Secretary to Choir Leader Arrested on Bogus Check Charge.

Charged with attempting to pass a worthless check for $50, Ronald V. Robinson, former secretary to Homer Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's choir leader, was arrested yesterday in a downtown department store by operatives of the Nick Harris agency.

At the Central Police Station, Robinson told Detective Jackson he had tried to get the money to feed his aged mother. He was one of the first to hit the sawdust trail in Los Angeles, he said, and got along pretty well until the end of the revival when he lost his position. After that he said, he couldn't find steady work and soon became destitute.

Robinson is the second Billy Sunday convert in this city to get into trouble with the police.

No Powder Puff For This Beauty

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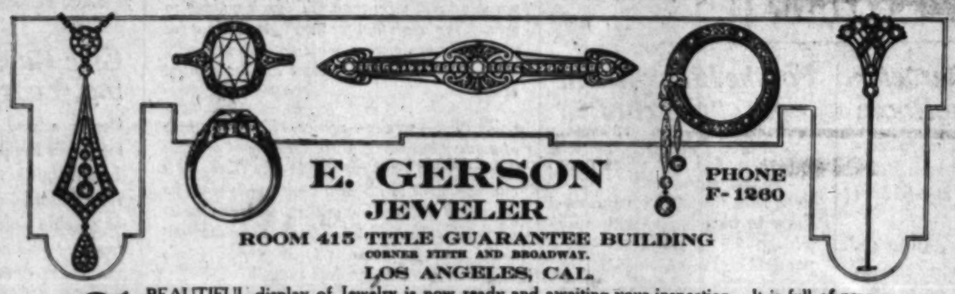
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59° and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest. Velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer continues high over the greater part of the United States, rain coming over Illinois and Indiana, and also over California and Nevada. Freezing temperatures prevail throughout the United States except in portions of the Gulf and Pacific States. The sky is generally clear in Southern California, where temperatures of freezing and lower were registered as follows: Escondido, 31 deg.; Pomona, 28 deg.; Riverside, 32 deg.; San Bernardino, 31 deg.; San Fernando and Tustin, 30 deg. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is for continued fair weather Sunday, with light northerly winds.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

RAISIN—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	70	33
Corona	74	30
Escondido	75	31
Mt. Wilson	64	45
Pasadena	71	34
Pomona	69	28
Redlands	72	31
Riverside	71	32
Santa Barbara	72	38
San Bernardino	72	30
San Fernando	73	30
Tustin	67	30

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; heavy frost in interior in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably light rain by night; moderate southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Sunday; heavy frost in the interior in the morning; light northwesterly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; light southerly winds.

Salida Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Unsettled weather Sunday; light southerly winds.

GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair weather, without decided changes in temperature.

Pacific States: A rainy week with mild temperatures in Washington and Oregon; rains in Northern California early part of week, latter part probably fair, without decided temperature changes. Southern California, generally fair, without severe cold.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 15. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.2 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday, Name and age given.

BAILEY—BEACER. Arthur J. Bailey, 46; Mary L. Bancer, 44.

BERGER—SELMAN. Max Berger, 28; Ellen Volmar, 19.

BOX—NELSON. Billie W. Box, 27; Lona Nelson, 22.

BRENDLE—CONKLE. Lee H. Brendle, 29; Velda Conkle, 24.

CROCKETT—ST. JOHN. Albert W. Crockett, 53; Ida A. St. John, 44.

EDWARDS—LOWER. Charles G. Edwards, 72; Florence E. Dofter, 50.

FAY—FISHBACK. Charles W. Fay, 22; Lucille W. Fishback, 22.

FITKIN—SNOWLAND. William W. Fitkin, 23; Amie R. Snowland, 22.

FROHOCK—MANLEY. Daniel B. Frohock, 35; Mary C. Manley, 50.

GILLESPIE—CATES. William J. Gillespie, 40; Hortense A. Gates, 37.

GRAY—GRAY. Dudley A. Gray, 60; Catherine D. Gray, 58.

HAMMER—MILLER. Orel O. Hammer, 21; Edna M. Miller, 18.

HILSDON—CRIPFIELD. Thomas F. Hilsden, 21; Pearl I. Cripfield, 21.

JOOSS—STROMBERG. Earle H. Jooss, 29; Rube M. Stromberg, 20.

MONNETTE—KULL. Orra R. Monnette, 44; Helen Kull, 39.

MORRIS—RIKE. Vera D. Misher, 27; Laura N. Rike, 19.

OKASAKI — TERAJI. Matsuji Okasaki, 32; Shizuko Teraji, 19.

OLSEN—OLSON. Peter Olsen, 30; Ida Olson, 28.

OLSON—SAUVINET. Robert M. Olson, 24; Gladys Sauvinet, 19.

PLATT—MATSON. William C. Platt, 69; Anna M. Matson, 50.

THROOP—BOWER. Charles B. Throop, 26; Beulah M. Bower, 21.

TOWNSEND—HORTON. Willard L. Townsend, 25; Caroline G. Horton, 23.

WILLIAMS—BURT. Wilfred Williams, 22; Viola M. Burt, 20.

WILSON—CRAIG. Lee R. Wilson, 22; Ellen J. Craig, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALGUIN, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto, Daughter, 1730 McAllister street, December 15.

BARTHOLOMEW, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Daughter, Angeles Mesa Hospital, December 14.

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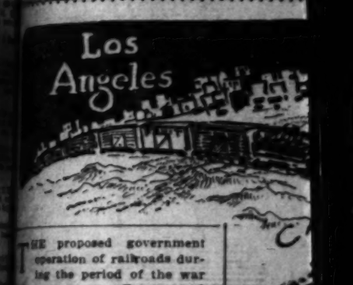
Editorial Section

LXVIIth YEAR

WHAT WILL ... ON CALIF...

News of Local Traffic ... Congest...

CALIFORNIA has become the ... California is now sending ... There is no freight con... railroads are all favoring the po... months because there are no ac...



THE proposed government operation of railroads during the period of the war will mean greater efficiency and ... that the farmer of ... Angeles and Southern California will have a better opportunity to get his goods East, according to those traffic experts ... who favor the move.

It is expected that President ... will ask Congress this week to take over the war-time operation of the rail carriers. ... therefore it will go to waste. ... them, tell me when and ... they want the meat ... shipped East and it will be done. ... We have plenty of refrigerator cars, and there is no use ... to the West. All of the congestion is east of Chicago. And ... all of this is due to the fact that all railroads are favoring ... the port of New York.

California has led the whole country in the matter of food production ... year we ... cars of ... few years ... products ...

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Editorial Section

Los Angeles Sunday Times

Part II: 16 Pages
THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

XVIITH YEAR — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1917. — POPULATION { By the City Directory (1916)—296,904. By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198.

All Sides of a Big Question.

WHAT WILL BE EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS ON CALIFORNIA, WAR-TIME LARDER OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES?

...s of Local Traffic Experts, Shippers, Growers, Railway Officials and Others at Variance—Believed by Many a Solution of the Car Shortage Congestion, Rate and Labor Problems—Will Cost the State Five Million Dollars a Year in Taxes Lost—What the Roads are Doing in Los Angeles to Meet Huge Demands.

...ALIFORNIA has beome the war-time food larder for the entire United States. During 1917 a total of 260,000 cars of soil products have been shipped from this State. A few years ago 50,000 was the high record. ...California is now sending foodstuffs East at the rate of 220,000 tons a month. There are now 289 canneries in the State and the output surpasses all other States in the Union.

There is no freight congestion in the West, according to F. P. Gregson, traffic manager of the Associated Jobbers' of Los Angeles. The tie-up is all east of Chicago. This is due, he says, to the fact that the ...roads are all favoring the port of New York. He suggests that other eastern ports be utilized. The same holds true on the Pacific Coast, he says. A total of 3600 freight cars have been tied up in San Francisco for ...ths because there are no adequate storage facilities. He suggests sending these cars to the Port of Los Angeles, where they could be emptied immediately and the cars sent East with fresh foodstuffs.



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...nounced that President ... will ask Congress this ...ion over the war-time ...ol of the rail carriers. ...he said, will eliminate all ...ition among the railroads ...erate 240,000 miles of ...the United States; will ...maximum efficiency, the ...ation of many "palatial" ...ger trains, curtailing of all ...ger schedules, increasing ...ight schedules, and the ...ing of freight trains ahead ...ssengers, with the excep... of trains carrying troops.

THE OTHER SIDE.

...It appears to be gener... conceded that this move will ...the freight congestion ..., F. P. Gregson, traffic ...er of the Associated Job... of Los Angeles, and a rec... traffic expert, is inclined ...ke the scheme.

"President Wilson wants ...ing done in a traffic way ...ell the railroads what it ...then they will do it," said ...Gregson, suggesting an al... to government opera...

"For example, let the Presi... tell the railroads to stop ...ll to certain ports. There are ...more than 3600 freight ...held up in San Francisco ...se there are not sufficient ...ties to store the goods ...by shipment by water. ...The President order that ...cars be sent to Los An... We can unload them, ...the goods, the cars can be ...back immediately, filled ...foodstuffs, and the ships ...will have and collect their ...

"Only the same situation in ...East and you have the ...problem solved. Why ...everything to New York? ...are a dozen ports equally ...Why not send all of ...to Galveston and New ...There are excellent ...on the Pacific Coast. Why ...everything in San Fran...

"Gentlemen want meatless ...days in this State for one ...because they say they ...need their product East, ...before it will go to waste. ...don't tell me when and ...they want the meat ...East and it will be done. ...We have plenty of refrig... cars, and there is no tie-...up of the West. All of the con... is east of Chicago. And ...all of this is due to the fact ...that railroads are favoring ...the port of New York. ...California has led the whole ...country in the matter of food ...production. During the current year we have shipped 260,000 cars of soil products. Only a few years ago 50,000 cars of soil products was our big record.

THE NATION'S LARDER.

"We are fast becoming the food supply of the United States. Each year sees a new product added to our long list. This year we have shipped nearly 500 cars of rice. That is something new. We now have 289 canneries in the State, and we are leading the United States in the amount of canned goods we put up.

"Now that we are going to get the brunt of the war in regard to sending our food East, it only remains for the railroad men to get together and relieve the abnormal congestion in the East. They should pay greater attention to operating than to financing. Let the President order something like that and he will accomplish wonders.

"Why do not we realize on our inland waterways? We have been spending billions for years, and now is the time to cash in on the money. We have been building rivers for ships. Let the rivers alone and build ships for the rivers. The Ohio and the Mississippi will relieve all the congestion in the entire East if river boats are provided and the shipments made to ports other than New York.

"The President should also order boats to carry freight on the coastwise service. Today the railroads are handling abnormal loads without aid of the usual coastwise aid."

SOUTHLAND'S PART.

California is now shipping foodstuffs East at the rate of 220,000 tons a month, according to Ralph P. Merritt, State Food Administrator. A large percentage of these shipments is being made from Southern California, and the bulk is in the form of perishable food.

G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, who has charge of all perishable foodstuffs for the United States Food Administration, stated on his arrival here a few days ago that the policy of the Food Administration is to promote the perishable food industry and that there is a liberal car supply to handle these crops.

"We have answered in the affirmative to the question: Are perishables essential during the war?" said Mr. Powell. "The fundamental policy of the administration has been to see that these foods are used freely in lieu of foodstuffs that may be exported. There are no restrictions on handling perishable foodstuffs, and there is not likely to be."

Railroad men assert that the government will not be able to handle the railroad business as well as would the heads of the transcontinental lines, providing the carriers were permitted to pool their shipping. Pooling is forbidden by the anti-trust laws, and the railroads are asking that such pooling be permitted during the war period.

THE LABOR SIDE.

Local traffic men state that the real incentive for government operation at this time is to give the government a strangle hold on the labor situation. The railroads have asked for a 15 per cent. increase in freight rates. The union employees have taken advantage of this to ask for a wage increase of 40 per cent.

The 15 per cent. increase asked for by the rail carriers is to meet the increased labor cost necessitated by the eight-hour day. If the 40 per cent. increase in wages is granted, the railroads will have to get another increase in freight rates to meet the added expense.

The situation has become so complicated that the government sees only one way out—that is for government ownership of the carriers and the conscription of labor, if necessary.

AS TO VALUES.

Holders of railway stock will have no immediate cause for concern about loss of incomes, it is asserted. It is proposed that the same dividends shall be paid by the government as the stockholders received in 1914.

The California taxpayer has a special interest in the question of government ownership, however. The transcontinental lines pay to the State government about $5,000,000 a year in taxes. Under government operation no allowance is made for taxes. That goes to the government, but it leaves a hole of $5,000,000 a year in California's revenue that must be filled by local taxation.

Never before have the three main lines of the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe systems carried such a tremendous amount of business, and never before has there been such a strenuous effort made on the part of the roads to keep up to the maximum capacity.

MAKE CARS HERE.

The Southern Pacific has solved its threatened car-shortage problem by beginning to manufacture freight cars in Los Angeles and San Francisco. A new freight car is turned out in the Los Angeles shops each hour of a ten-hour working day. Each month seven complete new freight trains are produced in the local yards, and this standard is being duplicated in the Sacramento shops.

More than $5,500,000 has been appropriated by the Southern Pacific for new freight cars, and at least 2500 of these cars will be constructed in the shops here. Supt. W. H. Whalen of the Southern Pacific says this will mean a new manufacturing industry for Southern California.

Delivery is now being received by the Santa Fe on an order of 1000 stock cars, 500 coal cars, 800 refrigerator cars, 500 tank cars and 230 extra cars for general service. At the beginning of the war, the Santa Fe turned over to the government a partly-filled order for forty-six new engines. It is now receiving delivery on an order for 160 new engines, of which forty-six are for the Pacific division.

The Salt Lake route, in addition to increasing its equipment in flat and box cars, is receiving delivery of 1600 steel gondola cars of fifty tons capacity each, for the handling of Utah coal. F. A. Wann, general traffic manager of the Salt Lake, says the operating capacity of that line is being increased about 20 per cent.

What the conditions under government operation will be is, of course, a matter of conjecture. The first result would be to eliminate about 1000 employees and the freight and passenger departments. Each railroad maintains a freight traffic department for the purpose of encouraging freight shipments over its lines. To this must be added the industrial agents, passenger agents and the local representatives of eastern lines.

Under government ownership all competition for freight and passenger traffic will cease. The routing of freight will be solely in the hands of Uncle Sam. There will be no encouragement of industry, no efforts to secure new manufacturing enterprises and no thought of building branch lines for feeders.

At the present time, it is pointed out, increases in wages and in price of materials have cut down materially the profits of the western roads, but the roads have not been deterred from increasing their freight carrying capacity.

BIG FIGURES.

Supt. Whalen of the Southern Pacific gives the following comparative figures, showing the freight carried by the Los Angeles division of the S. P.: In March, 1912 the local division handled 158,000,000 gross ton miles of freight. In March, 1917, it handled 173,000,000 gross ton miles of freight, and in October this increased to 309,000,000.

General Manager Wells of the

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GREAT ARMIES OF MEN MOVED.

Railroads Transport Million and Half Troops Since August First.

Approximately 1,500,000 soldiers have been safely transported to training camps and embarkation points by the railroads of the United States since August 1, according to official figures made public by the Railroads' War Board of the government.

More than 500,000 of these men, state officials of the board, have made journeys necessitating overnight travel and have been moved in tourist or standard sleepers furnished by the Pullman Company.

One of the biggest and longest movement of men was the transportation of 5000 men from a training camp on the Pacific Coast to a point on the eastern coast, a distance of 3700 miles, in a little less than a week. The men traveled in sixteen sections, each section comprising twelve tourist cars and two baggage cars.

To expedite the movement of troops, an official of the Pullman Company was stationed in the office of the Quartermaster-General in Washington, where the work was directed.

To assure the safety of the men in transit, the railroads have adopted an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour for all troop trains except when freight cars, needed for the transportation of equipment, are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to twenty miles an hour.

In Wartime.

WOMEN HELP IN SOLVING HUGE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

Thousands Working on Eastern Railways, Says Official, Here.

EASTERN railroads are going to the limit in conserving energy, according to J. R. Kearny, assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Kearny, who, until recently, was superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio, is in Los Angeles for a brief vacation.

Eastern railroad companies are employing many thousands of women in their yards and shops, he said yesterday. They are reducing passenger service and dispensing with many of the luxuries of travel. Observation cars are being taken off first-class trains, and it is likely that dining cars will go also.

Mr. Kearny expressed the opinion that conditions on this Coast will not be so severe, as the chief burden of transporting men, munitions and supplies is at the Atlantic seaboard. He said that some eastern railroads will be called upon to use 75 per cent. of their capacity for government service.

The commandeering of steel steamers formerly in the coal-carrying trade has added to the burdens of the railroad, as now coal has to be carried by rail, according to Mr. Kearny.

The principal cause of increased railroad efficiency, Mr. Keagny says, is not so much the changes in individual systems, but the co-operation and co-ordination of all railroads working under the supervision of the Washington advisory board. The letters on freight cars no longer mean anything. Cars are used to the best advantage, no matter what road owns them. Time used in switching has been cut 50 per cent. Passenger trains are run less frequently, so that locomotives no longer haul empty seats.

There are not men enough to fill the jobs in the East, Mr. Kearny declared. The Baltimore and Ohio road employs several thousand women, wiping engines, watching grade crossings, checking baggage and reclaiming waste.

The biggest machine in the Baltimore shops, a lathe, is being operated by a slip of a wom-

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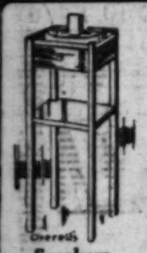
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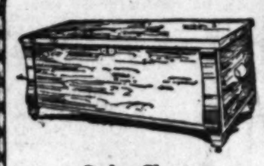


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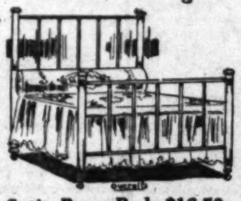
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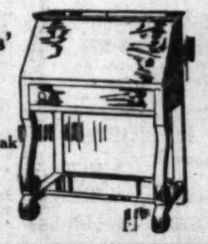
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8:30 to 9:30

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35c to 50c Pieces.

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Lot at 50c

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$1.25, $1.50 Lines.

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...cloth, 48x48 inches, ...12x12-inch napkins. In ...with blue borders. Dainty patterns.

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Pretty Knit Sets—Offering Unusual Saving—Monday



Wool Hoods 50c—Knit styles, trimmed in pink and blue.

Plush Bonnets $2.98—In black, navy, Copenhagen or peacock; ribbon trimmed.

Plush Bonnets $3.25—And each set off with fur; in rose, navy or black.

Bonnets $2.48—The latest corduroy styles in many shades.

Bonnets $2.50—White elderdown, trimmed with pink or blue ribbon rosettes.

Infants' Sets $1.49—Set includes sacque, hood and bootees, all knit of wool yarn, in white and trimmed in pink and blue.

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Shoes for Men $2.98—Hundreds of sample pairs and checked shoes in lace or button styles and in tan or black. In patent leather with uppers of leather. Many pairs of work shoes among them and all sizes in the lot. Sale $2.98.



...and Girls' ...es $1.85

...$2.50, $3 Lines.

...kid, button, fancy checks ...and sizes 10 to 2½; also ... Alice Mary Janes and ...to close at

$1.85

Women's Shoes $2.98

$4 to $7.50 Styles

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IF YOU are waiting for the tip just what to give "her" we believe this suggestion will interest you. Pure wool and zephyr yarn sweater coats in all the new novelty effects, finished with sash and belt. Plain colors or their combinations.

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Men's and Women's Bathrobes $5

Finely made styles of heavy blanket cloth of Beacon robing in a variety of patterns with girdle to match.

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Reinforced Knee Length.

...a great new line and ...ased to afford Christmas ...per cent. saving ... Fine silk mercerized lisle ...double heels, soles and toes. ...for women.

HOSE 2 PAIRS $1.06—Silk mercerized lisle hose in plain stripes; black, white and colors and all sizes.

HOSE 25c—Women's silk mercerized cotton lisle ...double heels and high spliced ...tops.

HOSE 25c HOSE 25c—Fine ...ribbed, reinforced and in ... Aisle 4.



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WINTER weight ribbed garment with comfortable fleece lining. Dutch necks and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves, all ankle length.

50c UNDERWEAR 39c—Cotton ribbed fleeced vests with high neck and long sleeves and pants in ankle length—39c each.

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These $8.50 and $9.50 Lines Only $6.98.



EVERY man takes a lot of pleasure in having one of these comfortable coats to slip into for his evenings at home; in good weight material, in colors of gray, blue or wine and plaid effects; finished with frogs and silk cord trimmings.

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Save $5 on $15 Styles Tomorrow.

BUY yourself a Christmas gift, men, and be $5 ahead to buy someone else a holiday remembrance; suits in styles for dress or business wear of good woolen materials in lots of patterns and colors; also overcoats in assorted styles, materials and wanted sizes.



Towels for Christmas 59c

The Gift for the Home.

HEAVY double thread jacquard towels in a variety of handsome designs and colors, with fancy borders. Good large size for the bath.

59c Bath Towels 49c

Extra large size jacquard towels in plain white or with fancy stripes and borders. The saving is yours tomorrow.

18c HUCK TOWELS 12½c—Extra large, pure white towels, some slightly imperfect and all in 18x36-inch size.

18c CRASH 12½c—A heavy half bleached quality with neat red borders to make up into kitchen or hand towels.



$1.25 Bed Sheets $1.09

THEY are right in order for the home gift, plain white, seamless, double sheets, in size 81x90 inches. Finished with 3-inch hem.

$1.25 PILLOW CASES 89c—Initialed and embroidered on heavy Indian head casing.

$2.25 BED SPREADS $1.69—In a double bed size with hemmed ends and affording range of conventional patterns for selection.

$1.75 PATTERN CLOTH $1.39—Highly mercerized, satin finish in effective designs.

Xmas Ribbons



Ideas for Making Holiday Things; to 35c Values, 19c.

JUST a beautiful lot of crisp new ribbons will greet the Christmas shopper tomorrow and how surprised and happy she will be to save so genuinely on them. Including plaids, stripes, checks, Dresden effects and floral patterns, for fancy work, hair bows, sashes, etc.; widths to 5½ ins.

...$1 Ribbons 29c—...the greatest ribbon values ever offered in the city; ...satin Dresden, ...effects and stripes; ...widths.

...19c Ribbons, 12½c—...satins, striped, checked or ...in 5 inches wide; ...hair bows.

75c, $1 Ribbons 50c—Another new lot of ribbons that will be chosen for making fancy bags, in all the latest designs and 7 and 8 inches wide.

$1.25 Handbags, 79c—New leather bags, as well as the envelope purses of morocco, seal or crepe grains fashioned in all the newest shapes, lined and fitted.

500 Boxes Christmas Stationery

Gifts of Silver Depositware 49c

75 "S. & H." Stamps With $1 Purchase Our Blend Tea and Coffee.



STORE WILL BE OPEN Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week and Monday night next week.

Also Glass Pieces in Silver Finish Frames; Great Values.



GIFTS that add a touch of refinement to any home, whether used as an ornament on the buffet or made a part of the dinner service; hundreds and hundreds of pieces and nearly as great a variety for Christmas shoppers to make a selection from tomorrow.

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INCLUDED are salt and pepper sets, sugar and creamer sets, 3-piece caster sets, marmalade jars, assorted style vases, sherbet cups, pickle dishes, etc.; all of glass, with silver deposit decorations and some with silver tops. 75c lines for 49c.

$1.98 Toilet Sets $1.49

Attractive two-piece sets, including comb and brush; fancy enameled in array of different designs; each piece set off with artistic silver trimming; a beautiful gift.

$5.98 Sets, $4.50

A 3-piece set, including comb, brush and hand mirror of heavy art silver in designs or of French ivory trimmed with art silver; another very artistic set for giving.

$15 Sets at $10.95

11-piece French ivory sets, including cuticle knife, nippers, shoe horn, finger nail knife, nail file, buttonhook, hand mirror, comb and brush and clothes and hat brush; trimmed with inlaid art silver and blue designs.



Set Silverware, $10.50—Simon L. and George H. Rogers' 26-piece sets in Minerva pattern. Guaranteed 25 years. In oak chests.

26-Pc. Set Silverware, $6.50—S. L. & G. H. Rogers' ware, guaranteed 10 years; in two different patterns, also in oak chest.

Set Silverware, $20—Famous "1847" Roger Bros.' 26-piece set, in two different patterns. Handsome oak chest.

26-Pc. Set Silverware, $4.98—Roger & Bros.' 26-piece sets in Jewel or Elton pattern. Also in chest.

TOYS

on the Third Floor



VISIT Santa's realm, where toys and dolls and every sort of plaything are spread out on the tables and in the aisles for you to see and maybe to have all for yourself on Christmas day.

$1.00

$1.25

$2.25

$5.75

60c

In Santa's Kingdom

Toy trains at.....$1.25
Motorcycle racer.....$1.00
Transfer wagon.....$1.50
Many games at.....25c
Doll Go-cart.....$1.80
Girls' tricycles.....$6.50
Automobiles at.....$5.75
Dressed doll at.....$1.50
12-inch unbreak. dolls..$1.00
Unbreakable baby dolls..$1.25
Cretonne doll beds.....$1.00
Climbing monkeys.....25c
Alabama coon jigger.....65c
Variety games.....10c
Wicker doll buggy.....$3.75
Kiddie Kars, $1.25.....$1.50

Store Open Until 6 p.m.

The Merry Christmas Store

Beginning Tomorrow All Charge Purchases Billed on Accounts Rendered February 1st, 1918.

NOW—Instead of After Christmas—

Tremendous Reductions on Women's Better Garments

Heralding the Mightiest Garment Disposal of the Entire Fall Season at the Ville

A sale that is fully six weeks ahead of schedule. A sale that means the greatest savings ever offered you at this time of the year. A sale that takes so little account of former prices that in some instances your money has nearly three times its regular buying power.

Sale begins Monday—Third floor.

Evening Wraps

$250.00 pale gray velvet evening wraps $100.00
$295.00 gold velvet evening wraps. 100.00
$195.00 navy silk evening wraps....$75.00

Evening Gowns

$295.00 gown of beautiful gold brocade $100.00
$295.00 gown of embroidered blue net $100.00
$295.00 gown of jet beaded gold net $100.00
$250.00 gown of white sequins reduced to $100.00

Street and Afternoon Dresses

$42.50, $45.00, $55.00 satin and Georgette afternoon dresses and fine serge street dresses specially reduced to.....$39.50

$32.50, $35.00, $37.50, $39.75 street dresses of satin, serge and serge and wool jersey combinations reduced to....$29.50

$25.00, $28.50, $35.00 satin, serge, jersey and serge and jersey combination dresses $19.50

$16.00 satin street dresses; navy serge and fine covert cloth dresses now at..$12.50

Suits Down to Three Prices:— $39.50 Now the Highest Mark

$45.00, $50.00, $75.00 to $125.00 suits of velvet, silvertone, velour, Bolivia, tricotine $39.50
$35.00, $39.75 broadcloth, Poiret twill, costume velvet and novelty suits at.....$29.50
$25.00 suits of broadcloth, mixtures and gabardine. Some fur-trimmed.....$19.50

The Highest Coat Price Is Now $75.00

$125.00, $150.00, $175.00, $225.00 Coats $75.00
Coats worth up to $45.00, plush, pom-pom, velour, broadcloth, reduced to.....$39.50
Coats worth up to $35.00, pom-pom, mixtures, kersey, plush, broadcloth; some fur collars.....$29.50
$25.00 coats of Burella, kersey, broadcloth. Some full lined. All reduced to.....$19.50

—Third Floor—

All Millinery Reduced $3.75, $5.00, $10.00

Those three prices include every autumn and winter trimmed hat now in stock.

All trimmed hats formerly priced $7.50 to $10 now.....$ 3.75
All trimmed hats formerly priced $10 to $17.50 now.....$ 5.00
All trimmed hats formerly priced $17.50 to $35 now.....$10.00

— Third Floor—

$12.75 and $13.75 Negligees and Kimonos Reduced to $9.95

Twelve beautiful styles in crepe de chine and other silks. Splendid selection of colors and figures or flower designs.

$37.50 to $195.00 Negligees and Tea Gowns at ⅓ Off

Eleven wonderful garments only. Made of exquisite fabrics and trimmed in various charming ways with finest laces, flowers and fur. Now prices $25.00 to $130.00.

Entire Stock Pure Silk and Fiber Sweaters at ¼ Off

—but this is for one day only—tomorrow. A wonderful variety of exquisite colors. Silk scarfs also in the reduction.

$8.75 All-Wool Sweaters $5.95

Three smart styles. Full color assortment. Byron collars; belts and pockets. Striped trimmings.

$10.75 Wool and Angora Sweaters $7.95

Three styles. Byron collars; belts and pockets. All solid color or checked or striped trimmings.

$9.75 to $27.50 Crepe de Chine Petticoats Reduced ¼

Now prices are $7.31 to $20.62. Some of Georgette and others of satin also. Beautifully trimmed with lace. Nineteen only in the lot.

$9.75 and $10.75 Viyella Flannel and Albatross Night Gowns $8.75

High and low neck styles. Trimmed with wash ribbon. Six stripe styles in the Viyella. Pink or white in the Albatross.

$5.75 Crepe de Chine Gowns and Envelope Chemises at $3.95

Six dainty styles among the gowns, and six among the chemises as well. A few satin envelopes also.

$5.95 Taffeta Petticoats $3.95

Plain or changeable street shades in variety, as well as black and white, and evening tints. Regular and outsizes.

80 Splendid Petticoats, Formerly $7.50 to $16.95, now ¼ Off

Taffeta, satin, novelty silk, soiree and Jersey silks. Excellent variety of colors and flounces; all sizes in the lot as a whole.

—Fourth Floor—

Travelers' Goods ¼ Off

Trunks, bags and suitcases for commercial and pleasure travelers' uses.

First sale in this department, so you have a full, brand-new stock to buy from.

—Fifth Floor—

Christmas Furs Register a Great Price-Break

Everything in Stock, Now ⅓ Off!

Reduced Prices Now Are $15.00 to $445.00

Hudson seal, Hudson Bay sable, Kolinsky, mole, ermine, fitch. Made up in scarfs, stoles, capes, coatees and coats. Following are only a few instances of the real values to be had here:

82-inch Hudson Seal scarf reduced from $100.00 to $66.75.
72-inch Fitch Scarf reduced from $100.00 to $66.75.
75-inch Scotch mole scarf reduced from $135.00 to $90.00.
Hudson Seal Coatee trimmed with ermine; was $300.00—now $200.00.
Fox, Lynx or Wolf Scarfs in a great assortment of skins—¼ off.

—Third Floor—

Such a Wealth of Wonderful Gifts in the Leather Goods Department

Leather Purses and Bags—Special, $5.00

We have added to our regular lines all those that formerly sold for $6.00 to make an especially good Christmas bargain. Included are top-strap envelope purses and hand bags of pin seal, crepe seal and patent leather. Lined mostly with moire. Some have inside swing pockets, others have small purses and all are fitted with mirrors.

Velvet Bags $3.50 to $20—Exceptionally smart.
Imported French Beaded Bags $30, $45, $75 and $95.
Domestic Beaded Bags—$20, $22.50, $25 and $27.50—New covered frames. Exceptionally popular this year.
Mocha Bags—$12, $16.50, $22.50—Unusually beautiful bags with unique mountings.
Cordova Bags, $20, $24—Hand tooled leather. New designs and colors.
Overnight Bags $12.00.
Small Suitcases, $7.50, $10.50, $22.50—Fitted with ivory toilet articles.

—Main Floor—

Van Raalte's "Niagara Maid" Glove Silk Underwear

Is Specially Reduced for Monday Only

$2.50 Niagara Maid Vests; fancy beaded and French band top. Pink, white and blue—$1.75.

$4 and $5 Niagara Maid Union Suits in pink and white—$2.98.

$4.00 Niagara Maid Bloomers in black only—$2.48.

All Reed Furniture ¼ Off

"Ville-Craft" brand—made to our special order and of specially selected imported reed.

Tea Wagons, Day Beds, Fern Stands, Arm Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Writing Desks, Chaise Longues, Sewing Chairs, Glass Top Tables

—Fifth Floor—

50 Plush and Kerami Scarfs worth from $10.00 to $14.00 all at $7.85

Exceptionally fine fur effects. Specially well-made because made under our direct supervision. Assorted plain and brocaded linings of splendid silks.

—Main Floor—

Our Entire Strength—of Merchandise, Prices Enlisted in the Greatest Christmas Effort

Monday Is Destined to Be the Record in Our Records—*Regardless of the Cost*

For Brothers—Husbands—

And Those Who Will Be Husbands Soon

Men's $3.95 Blanket Bath Robes $2.95

Warm, serviceable; bordered around bottom and cuffs; two pockets; cords at neck and waist. Good value at former price, reduced to close out. Only 27 in the lot.

Soldiers' $6.00 Khaki Sweaters $4.95

Soft, warm, all-wool, olive drab yarn. We are unable to duplicate them, so we are closing out the few we have left.

Men's Neckwear Special $1.35

Rich, lustrous satins. Brocades, warp prints and basket weaves. Every desirable coloring and a large variety of patterns.

Men's Silk Shirts $5, $8, $10

Smart stripes in wash, crepe and broadcloth silks. Various color combinations.

House Jackets $5, $7.50, $10, $15

Of plaid back fabrics. Specially well tailored. Others of velvet and brocaded silks—$25.

Gloves $2 to $6 Pair

Of quality that will give service and satisfaction.

Men's Reynier gloves in suede, $3 pr.; cape, $3.50 pr.

Cape gloves in ivory, tan and gray, $3.00 pr.

Chamois gloves, $2.00 pair.

Men's Sweaters $4 to $12.50

Warm, serviceable wool yarns. Regular, shaker and Angora knit. V-neck and shawl collars.

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 25c-$1 Each

Handkerchiefs always fill man's needs.

—Main Floor—

The Gift Shop Is Fairly Ablaze With All Manner of Colorful Things

Candle Shades, 10c to $1.50—Various colors and shapes.

Holland Pottery Candlesticks, $2.25 to $6.50—Many different designs.

Desk Sets, $4.00 Each—Nippon Craft and other materials for boudoir. In rose, blue, gold and green.

Children's Gifts, 25c, 35c Each—Boxed; with appropriate verse cards.

Silk Tapestry Pillows, $2.00 Each—Ready to use. Reduced for Monday only. Sizes about 20x26 inches; and 18x28 inches.

Silk Boudoir Pillows, $5—Fancy shapes. Old rose and blue.

Serving Trays, $1.75 to $3.00 each.

Scarfs, $5 and $6—Velvet combined with tapestry and gold braid; assorted colors.

Lady Dainty Sets, 65c to $1.50—Sewing or manicure sets.

Silk Powder-puff Bags, 25c Each—Trimmed with lace and gold braid. Puff and mirror included.

Narcissus Bulbs, 25c—Three in box; with verse.

Sweet-meat Boxes, $1.00—Painted with futurist designs; square and round. Small sizes at 40c each.

Waste Baskets, $1.00—Cretonne covered.

Sewing Cases, $1.25—Red and black leather covered.

A splendid line of baskets, both trimmed and untrimmed, at assorted prices.

—Gift Shop—Fourth Floor—

The Delights of a Million Bouquets Nestle in a Bottle of Perfume

Houbigant's Ideal, Quelques Fleurs; D'Orsay Rose; Piver's Azurea, Le Trefle, Floramye, Pompeia, Safranor; Coty's L'Origan, Jacq Rose, Jasamin; Kerkoff's Djer Kiss and products from Violet, Roger and Gallet, Rigaud, Guerlain, Pinaud and Arly.

With so many kinds surely we have her favorite odor.

American Perfumes

Hudnut, Colgate, Jergens, Melba, Vivadou, Perla, Tanty.

Prices range from 50c to $40 per bottle.

Perfume Sets in handsome boxes, $1.75 to $24.00 set.

—First Floor—

Spice or Pot Pourri Bags

A dainty gift. Placed in chest or drawer imparts a delicate odor to all garments—priced 25c to $2.

Party Bags

Of chiffon; fitted with velour puffs or cotton balls—50c to $1.50.

—First Floor—

"Lorville Ivory" Is Reduced

Five items of special holiday interest because this fine grain, beautiful color ware is of the splendid quality in which every woman takes pride of possession.

3-Piece Sets—Brush, Comb and Mirror; fancy French pattern—$8.25 value now $6.50.

10-Piece Sets—Plain pattern; heavy quality—$11.95 value, $8.95.

Mirror—8-in. glass; round; $3.25 value, now $2.25.

Buffer—5-inch, with protector, 85c value, now 50c.

Perfume Bottle—2 oz.; round; ball stopper; $1 value, now 50c.

—1st Floor—

75 Smart Blouses Reduced

You may buy a better blouse than you thought you could afford because the prices are way below standard.

2—$16.50 Waists
9—$15.00 Waists
NOW $10
16—$13.75 Waists
9—$12.50 Waists

And These Are ¼ Off!

7 at $45.00, now $33.75.
2 at $37.50, now $27.12.
1 at $35.00, now $26.25.
2 at $32.50, now $24.37.
6 at $33.00, now $22.50.
2 at $29.75, now $22.30.
4 at $27.50, now $20.62.
5 at $25.00, now $19.75.
10 at $22.50, now $16.87.

—Third Floor—

Batiste Gowns $1.95 Each

Six beautiful styles in flesh or white. Some daintily hand embroidered; all are lace trimmed. Excellent gifts.

Batiste Corset Covers 95c

Six dainty styles; embroidery trimmed; built-up shoulders. Some are simple, while others have insets of lace or insertion.

—Fourth Floor—

Thousands of Christmas Handkerch'fs

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c Each

Hand embroidered dainty designs on fine quality linen.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 50c Each

Hand embroidered on sheer linen; dainty white or colored designs.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 50c to $3.50 Each

Handsome Madeira hand embroidery designs.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs $1, $1.25 Each

Dainty Appenzell hand embroidery patterns on fine linen.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs $2.50 to $10 Each

Finest quality Irish and French linens in the most elaborate patterns imaginable.

—First Floor—

A Dollar Box of 3 Dainty Handkerchiefs Monday Only at 78c

Hand embroidered linen. In Christmas box.

$1.00 Pure Thread Silk Fancy Stockings 50c Pair

Full fashioned; reinforced; 9-inch lisle top with 4-inch garter hem. Assorted stripes, checks and color combinations.

75c Silk Lisle Stockings Monday Only 50c Pair

Full fashioned; flare top; black or white; sizes 8½ to 10.

—Main Floor—

Women's $1.50 Fleece-Lined Union Suits, Monday 78c

High neck; long sleeve; ankle length; sizes 5 to 9.

—Main Floor—

127 Charming Blouses Reduced to $5.00

Original prices were $6.20, $8.40 and $10.00, with the greater number of them at the first price.

Fine Georgettes and crepes de chine in white and flesh and trimmed in various attractive ways with laces and embroidery.

—Third Floor—

VILLE PARIS Olive Street

Wonderful Big Power of a Christmas Dollar

We "Mi[tting] Worsted $1.00 Hank

[e] demand is greatest and we [ll] at the regular price. But an [p]ermits this

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[of] durability and evenness.

[extra] heavy weight yarns at [Floor]—

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs 2 Boxes $1.00
Embroidered figure in corner. Box of 1.

Boys' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 5 for $1.00
Make excellent gifts for they are sure to please him.

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 3 for $1.00
Fine quality Irish linen; ¼-inch and ½-inch hems. Main Floor.

Tea Aprons $1.00
Right dainty lace and be-ribboned styles.

$1.38 Dressing Sacques $1.00
Hand embroidered Japanese crepe.

$1.50 Sweater Caps $1.00
Angora wool; all colors.

Lacy Camisoles $1.00

Outing Flannel Gowns $1.00
$1.18 and $1.50 qualities. Regular and out sizes.

Negligee Caps; 13 styles; $1.00 each.
Garters; 3 styles, $1.00 each.
Sachets; 6 styles; $1.00 each.
—Fourth Floor—

Other Sweets

[of] nuts, raisins, spices, fruits, mints, [ed] with generous, thick coatings of [k], sweet, and bitter-sweet chocolate. [attractive] striped boxes.

[filled] chocolates at 50c and $1.00
[covered] caramels at 40c and 75c box.

[known] throughout California for [candy] section—1st floor—1st aisle.

Salesroom's [Contri]bution to This [Christ]mas Sales Effort [Full] Page in [Sunday] Paper—See It!

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Stockings,
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Regular price
Black and white
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Heavy white
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Embroidered figure in corner. Box of 6.
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Dainty lace and ribbon trimmed.
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Hand embroidered Japanese crepe.
$1.50 Sweater Caps $1.00
Angora wool; all colors.
Lacy Camisoles $1.00
Outing Flannel Gowns $1.00
$1.15 and $1.50 qualities. Regular and out sizes.
Fascinator Caps: 12 styles; $1.00 each.
Turbans: 2 styles, $1.00 each.
Bandeaux: 3 styles; $1.00 each.
—Fourth Floor—

Other Sweets

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Assorted wafers
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Assorted chocolates at 50c and $1.00
Assorted caramels at 40c and 75c box.
Sold throughout California for
reference—1st floor—1st aisle.

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Paper—See It!

Give a Christmas Corset of Brocade

And if it is prettier than usual it will be an acceptable and appreciated gift.

People are giving practical presents like never before—and what is more necessary to a woman than a corset?
If you can get the size, we'll help you to select the proper model. —4th Floor—

Reposo Felt Slippers Reduced to $1.45 Pair

Splendid gift slippers with soft padded insoles. Trimmed with ribbon and pom-pons.
—Second Floor—

Christmas Neckwear

Matchless Values Because *Every Piece* Is From a Sample Lot Marked at About
Half Usual Price
95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95 and Higher

Georgette, net, organdie and satin neckwear in the very latest shapes, including collars, stocks, jabots and Tuxedo rolls. Many beautifully hand embroidered. —Main Floor—

It's a Pleasure, Not a Task, to Match Your Fancy-Work Requirements at the Ville de Paris
Christmas Ribbons

Hundreds of beautiful new designs—scores of new colors and combinations—more than we've ever had before to uphold the splendid reputation this store's ribbons have always enjoyed.

Three Special Lots New Fancy Ribbons $1 and $1.15 Values at 85c Yd.
Beautiful light and dark grounds. Some pieces as wide as 8 ins.

25 Pieces of the Prettiest PLAID HAIR RIBBONS Regular 75c values, Monday 48c Yd.
Just the most attractive ribbons imaginable. The kind that make stiff, kinky bows.

Persian and Roman Fancy Ribbons 50c Yd.
Dark or light color work in blue, green, old rose, heliotrope, etc., 5½ to 6½ inches wide.

"Ville Special" Hair Bow Ribbon 38c Yd.
We know of no other quality so good as this plain taffeta ribbon with fancy contrasting borders; dozens of new combinations.

Ribbons, Special 25c Yd.
Regular 35c and 45c ribbons. Fancy Dresden designs in widths up to 6 and 7 inches. Also plain and moire taffeta.

Hair Bows in Christmas Boxes Special 35c, 50c and 60c Ea.
Ready to be worn. Big, perky bows that will gladden the heart of any little miss. Made up in our own ribbon department.

All Made-up Samples Ribbon Novelties ⅓ OFF

Knitting Bags	Shopping Bags	Sweater Hangers	Pin Cushions
Vanity Bags	Party Bags		Boudoir Caps
Handbags	Camisoles	Baby Straps	

Sachet Pads and many other pattern novelties. —Main Floor—

Entire Stock Fur Trimmings ⅓ Off

Real ermine, mole, taupe, wolf, skunk, beaver, Kolinsky squirrel, natural squirrel, Hudson seal, French seal, Lucile wolf, chinchilla squirrel, Coney in taupe, black and brown. —First Floor—

$2.15 Georgette Crepe, $1.85 Yard (Sale 1st Floor)
Our best grade of Georgette; full range of colors, including black and white, 40 inches wide. Washes beautifully and is of unusual wearing quality.

Metal Net, Spangled and Beaded Net Flouncings ⅓ Off

If you expect to have a new evening gown or waist this season this surely is the time to buy it. What could make a more acceptable gift than a pattern length of these handsome materials—for mother or sister?

Black or white silk net flouncing, embroidered in gold or silver. Beaded and spangled nets; white with opalescent spangles. All white; white with colored beads. Black with colored beads. French materials.

$15.00 Nets	$10.00	$8.25 Nets	$6.50	$3.00 Nets	$2.25
$12.50 Nets	$8.34	$7.50 Nets	$5.00	$2.00 Nets	$1.34
$10.00 Nets	$6.67	$5.00 Nets	$3.34	$1.25 Nets	84c

25c Camisole Laces 19c Yd.
With or without beading tops. Deep points.

New Jabot Laces 38c Yd.
With Filet or Venise edges; 3 to 7 inches wide. White, cream, ecru. Values to 75c yard.

Oriental Laces 8c Yd.
For fancy work, neckwear, etc. Beautiful new patterns. 1 to 4 inches wide. Values to 25c yard.

12 to 24-in. Jabot Laces One-Fourth Off
White, cream, ecru. Very handsome designs.

$5.00 Laces now	$3.75	$2.00 Laces now	$1.50
$3.00 Laces now	$2.25	$1.25 Laces now	94c

—and others too numerous to mention here.
—Main Floor—

Seal Plush Scarfs Reduced for Monday
Made of unusually good materials and with special linings. Some the product of our own workrooms.

$17.50 Scarfs	$13.50	$10.00 Scarfs	$7.50
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—Main Floor—

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—Second Floor—

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—Fourth Floor—

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Practically all sizes are represented and the styles, fabrics and trimmings are just such as you expect of children's garments purchased here.
—Fourth Floor—

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Tan, brown, green and plum. Cord girdle and turn-down collar. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
—Fourth Floor—

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Wool cap and scarf. Combinations of buff and Copenhagen; green and white; rose and white. Snug and warm.
—Fourth Floor—

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New shapes in scarfs and big round muffs. Figured silk or ruffles, plain color trimming.
—Fourth Floor—

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—First Floor—

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—Main Floor—

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—Main Floor—

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—Second Floor—

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—Second Floor—

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WILL BEAR WATCHING.

Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court scathingly rebuked an attorney who argued against the constitutionality of the draft law. It is deplorable that Justice White's criticism should have been necessary, but his action is commendable. Those attorneys who would place questionable and ridiculous technicalities in the way of their country's defense in time of national danger are a disgrace to their profession and are laying themselves open to the suspicion of all loyal citizens.

THE ONE BIG MAN.

It is good to note that the United States government is exhibiting every attempt to be honest with itself and with the people of the country. The few disloyal ones, in both high and low places, are being held to strict accountability for their every word and act. Uncle Sam is proving himself bigger than any man who lives within the borders of his domain. The political grafter today who tries to use his influence or position for selfish purposes must be indeed a clever schemer to "get away with it."

GOOD NEWS.

The United States government is seriously considering the establishment of an aviation base near Los Angeles to cost 2,000,000 and providing for about 2000 students-aviators. Southern California has never failed, and will never fail, to do its part in the contribution of men and money or the cause of democracy, and, considering the fact that there are numerous ideal locations for the establishment of an aviation base in this section, it would be no more than fair that the Southland should be favored by the government in this respect.

SPANKING AND SHOOTING.

Hip pockets should not be placed on boys' pantaloons, for boys will fill hip pockets with substances which may interfere with the enforcement of discipline. A schoolma'am who smote a cigarette-smoking boy on his southern terminal with a wooden ruler ignited a bunch of matches in his hip pocket and produced conditions which necessitated a patch and required that the boy should for a time take his meals standing.

Another boy who had been reading the blood-curdling narrative of "Jimmy, the Boy Demon of the Rio Grande," carried a toy pistol in his rear pocket. His stern parent had occasion to give him a stern lesson in the woodshed with a heavy shingle. There was no bullet in the pistol, but there was some fulminating powder, the explosion of which made the father suspect that some German spy had been proceeding to extremities and caused the boy to feel as if some all-read-hating Governor had been practicing calisthenics upon him.

"KULTURED" DEVILS.

The famous German scientist, Prof. Haeckel, makes the following statement: One single German warrior of those who are, alas, falling in thousands represents a higher intellectual and moral life value than hundreds of raw children of nature whom England and France and Russia and Italy opposed to us."

Haeckel in his works denies the immorality of the soul, the freedom of the will and the existence of a personal God. He claims that just as the highest animals have been evolved from the simplest forms of life, so the highest faculties of the human mind have been evolved from the soul of the brute-beasts, and more remotely from the simple cell-soul of the "unicellular Protozoa."

The Times will not deny that the Kaiser was evolved from a tiger and that Haeckel himself was evolved from a combination between a "unicellular Protozoa" and an ape, but it is unable to concede the "high intellectual and moral life value" of German soldiers who burn cathedrals and art galleries, murder prisoners and rape women.

Adolph Deissman, professor of New Testament exegesis in the University of Berlin, differs entirely from Haeckel with respect to the origin of man and the existence of a God, but agrees with him that the duty of the German soldiers is to rob and murder enemies. He says—referring to the Allies: "What they call barbarism history will call primitive strength. We proclaim—so, we do not proclaim it, but it reveals itself—the religion of strength."

That's a nice professor of New Testament exegesis, isn't it?

Prof. Karl A. Kuhn of Charlottenburg is another German scientist and teacher. He says: "Must kultur rear its domes over mountains of corpses, oceans of tears and the death rattle of the conquered? Yes, it must. The might of the conqueror is the highest law before which the conquered must bow."

The teachings of German "kultur" have strewn the fields of Belgium, France, Serbia, Rumania, Poland and Macedonia with millions of corpses and made ash heaps of hundreds of thousands of homes. Surely here should be no peace with these devils except a peace by conquest and the extirpation of William Hohenzollern and his associate fiends.

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY.

I.

ALTHOUGH this war has created an indelible distrust of and hatred for Germany and her vassals, it has almost miraculously unified races and nations that have for long centuries been unfriendly when not open enemies, and it has brought into trustworthy understanding other nations that have long regarded war as inevitable between them at some more or less distant date.

So it is that whoever speaks slightingly of any one of the Allies, speaks slightingly of America. No American can with honor say, as many of them have said: "I'm patriotic and all that, but I wouldn't trust England;" or "The Japs are playing a crafty game—just waiting for a chance to jump us;" or "The French are only after revenge—why should we fight to give them Alsace?" Scratch such a "patriot" and you will find not a Tartar, but a Hun.

The blessings that grow out of war are precious because they are obtained with great sacrifices; and the greatest of those blessings from this war will be the mutual friendships established between potentially antagonistic nations. The representatives of Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, and America are getting acquainted—not across a diplomatic table, where each doesn't dare be himself or say what he thinks, but as Allies, making common cause against a barbarous enemy. The nations are learning to be human, to put their prides into their pockets and, instead of looking suspiciously at each success and advantage gained by another, to rejoice and to applaud, as all applauded the French at the Marne and at Verdun, the British at Jutland and Cambrai and Jerusalem, the Japanese at Vladivostok, the Italians at the Piave.

The spirit of co-operation, of unity, now inspiring the Allies in their exhaustive war against a common enemy, has removed the barriers which have hitherto prevented nations from becoming intimately acquainted. Those barriers have been formality and suspicion, inevitably present when diplomats meet merely to see which can best the others in some treaty or deal; but now they meet and plan to best no one but Germany, the world's foe.

II.

INSTEAD of being jealous of the leadership that is coming to America in much of the war work, the other nations have not only made the way easy, but have given encouragement and assistance. It was more than the selfish joy at receiving help that set England wild with enthusiasm when the Yankee boys marched through the streets of London, when the people of Paris strewed their streets with flowers. It was generous in the extreme of Gen. Byng to emphasize in the dispatches the work done by American engineers at Cambrai. It has been confidence-inspiring on the part of the English and French to give our boys so much time behind the lines in training and to gradually work them into the front line trenches. Of course, that training was given in order that they would be better equipped for the war and the more readily distinguish themselves; but the point is that jealous Allies would not have wished American troops to distinguish themselves; and what we have been saying is that the Allies are developing a fine friendship and a fine co-operation and a fine sympathy that will endure long after this war is over.

It may be some time before American generals will undertake an independent offensive. It would be folly for Pershing, or any other man whose life had been spent in service where 10,000 soldiers was considered an army and the war conditions were wholly different from those in Europe, to pit himself hastily against the veteran strategists of Germany. American generals have more to learn than American privates; and the privates, the young officers, too, have the most optimistic future. The chiefs in command cannot go further up; they can only hold their own, or fall. A mistake, their own or a subordinate's, and they fall like Von Moltke, or are removed and "promoted" to an advisory capacity like Sir John French, Joffre and Cadorna.

III.

AND in this war it is not the academic officers that are surest of promotion. Since our Civil War commissions have been granted to enlisted men only when they passed examinations with pen and ink, showed themselves to be competent spellers and letter perfect in grammar. Now the need is for war-brains. England has, one might say, almost for centuries, been very particular about the family connections and social attachments of her officers; France, too, has granted commissions only to those who added other qualities to the supposititious military capacity. But all that has been changed in this war. Once again, as in Napoleon's day, each private carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The colonel of one of the Canadian regiments was three years ago a private who scarcely had a military term in his vocabulary. One of the generals on Haig's staff is a lad of 30 who went into the war a raw subaltern, and probably now doesn't know much about spelling, but has shown himself to have war-brains.

Innumerable soldiers, privates and noncommissioned officers, have been boosted up the ladder, not only because they are brave—bravery is expected of each soldier—but because they have shown themselves to be quick, accurate thinkers, men who use their heads as well as their trigger fingers. Aye, and men who have first proved their ability to command by the respect with which they received orders and the decisiveness with which they executed them. Officers are needed, not men polished in language, not elegant dancers fit to grace a diplomat's staff.

It has been so in all wars, and we see no reason to expect this will be an exception. Off the field of battle come the men who, for the next twenty-five or more years, will direct the destiny of their country, not only in war, but in politics and commerce. War is the testing ground. So recently as the Spanish-American War the late Gen. Funston was a foot-loose adventurer. But he had war-brains and rapidly rose to the highest position in active service. Following the Civil War the Presidents, the Congressmen, the Senators, as well as the generals, were almost entirely selected from among those who had proved themselves in battle.

There are no limits to the heights which a man may scale when nations are at war. All the old, restricting conventions are broken down. A man is a man, not a family connection; it is individual initiative and ability to win the confidence of fellow-soldiers and of his nation that counts, not his artistry at wire-pulling. In war time a soldier is jumped over the heads of his superiors, not because he happens to have a father-in-law on the Committee on Military Affairs, but because he has made victories. When France had been at war less than three months, Joffre had sent into retirement a dozen generals. Somebody had to take those generals' places, and somebody the places of those who became generals, and so on down the line. And before this war is over, American soldiers with names now obscurely scrawled on company rosters, unknown, mere infinitesimal units in a vast army, will have shot out from obscurity because they had the stuff in them that makes for promotion.

IV.

AND in the days that close this war it may be some American name, now obscure, that is hailed by the nation with gratitude and honor. Day dreaming? Remember, Grant was a tanner when the first shot was fired on Sumter. Remember, Funston was little more than a filibuster when the Maine was blown up. Remember, too, that Gen. Miles, the ranking officer of the Spanish-American War, came from the ranks by fighting—not by scribbling on an examination paper. America has no great military caste to draw from; she must, and gladly will, take her new generals from farmer lads or grocery clerks, from mechanics and stenographers, as she has taken her bankers and men of commerce from them.

Those men of commerce, those engineers, bankers and strategists in peaceful pursuits have already placed America in the leadership of the world. Our President was chosen as the spokesman to reply to the peace overtures from the Vatican; and it is America that has demanded that the Allies perfect their organization of co-operation and give to a centralized authority as complete as possible jurisdiction over the Allied economic and military forces. America does not ask for that authority for herself; she asks that it be established, and, of course, the interests of each nation will be represented and guarded.

But who is so blind as to fail to see that such a centralized authority will have in it the organism of international government? It will be the first time that great nations have ever even so faintly placed themselves under a co-operative authority that needs little more than a mere twist of a pen point to become a co-operative government of world-powers!

And with Germany crushed, with the Allied nations on the best of terms and painfully aware of war's horrible extravagance and folly, it is not unlikely that the dream of a world government, an international confederation, not to maintain a balance of power but a continuance of peace, will materialize. As America is the Mother of Republics, it is fitting that America should take the leadership in bringing about a Republic of World Powers.

For Freedom's Holy Light!



HIGHBROWS AND BUNK.

Supposing the highbrows of Elizabeth's court could have glanced ahead and seen what was going to happen to Shakespeare's plays in the twentieth century? They would have had psychic epilepsy. Shakespeare was the Charley Chaplin of his day. He wrote and produced to entertain. He was held in contempt by the highbrows. It is venturing rashly and unnecessarily into prophecy to say that the comedians of our day will be hailed or even remembered in the future; but the point is that the highbrows, the better-than-thou intellectuals, look with scorn upon the comedians of stage and screen—upon the entertainers. The highbrows talk of improving oneself; the elite of the highbrows talk of "esthetics," which is a Grecianism for the same thing. Let them go to their records, the world's records, and they cannot show one "immortal" bit of poetry, drama or fiction that was not created to ENTERTAIN the period in which it was written. That is why it is immortal; it has entertained the people of other periods. Shakespeare has endured more because of "Falstaff" than because of "Hamlet." College professors wrangle over "Hamlet;" but people read the plays written around "Falstaff." And he who entertains is greater than he who delivers a lecture on the obscure origin of the curlecue tail of the letter "J."

THE WAY OF THE PHILISTINES.

The Allies went by the old Way of the Philistines, by way of Shur that goes to Beersheba and Hebron, over the desert routes traveled by the caravans of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph—a journey that has been watered by the blood of countless emperors and kings—went to the very gates of Jerusalem, the city holy to Christian, Jew and Mohammedan alike.

On the immortal soil of the Holy Land David fought his way to Jerusalem. He smote many a king under the fifth rib and laid low many thousand of his enemies before the Ark of the Covenant rested in peace on Zion's top.

How many associations gather around the historic places—Hebron, where David, the wanderer, the singer, the king and the founder of the Holy City, spread his tents; where his songs were sung and the foundations of his empire were first laid; Gath, where Goliath was met and conquered; the Cave of Adullam, where David fled, like Ishmael, with every man's hand against him, but through all of his tribulations holding fast to his faith in Jehovah; Bethlehem, the birthplace of both the Christ and David, where the latter wandered as a boy, for he was descended from Rahab, the Canaanite, and Ruth, the Moabitess, she "who stood amid the alien corn;" the well at Bethlehem, whose waters David loved better than any in Israel, and a host of other places well known in sacred history!

Mighty engines of modern war are rumbling through the land made famous to Bible readers, the land that has been fought over by Egyptians, Babylonians, Romans, Persians, Saracens, Crusaders and Turks, and the songs of the Land of Tipperary are mingled with the memories of the songs sung by David, and his most plaintive psalm, the fifty-sixth, where he cries, "Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me; mine enemies would swallow me up, for they be many who fight against me, O thou most high."

How it must thrill the Christian soldier as he reads in his Bible placed in his kit by loving hands far overseas that he is in the land where the spies of Moses sought out the Promised Land; where David was anointed king, first over Judea, then over all Israel; where Absalom conspired to secure the throne, and where, many years later, Judas Maccabeus captured Hebron from the Edomites and again the Romans stormed its walls, almost within sight of the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane, having passed Beersheba where were the wells that succored Hagar and Ishmael and watered the flocks of Abraham, and where Jacob saw in the vision the ladder that was trodden by angelic feet.

For God is marching on!

The story of David's three captains is the narrative in a few lines of an exploit never equaled in the annals of time. Remember it in First Chronicles, ii:15-19:

Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David into the Cave of Adullam; and the hosts of the Philistines encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. And David was then in the hold and the Philistine garrison was then at Bethlehem. And David longed and said, O that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem that is at the gate. And the three brake through the host of Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was at the gate and took it and brought it to David, but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the Lord, and said, My God forbid it me that I should do this thing; shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy, for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it? Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these mighties.

The men of Thermopylae, Marathon and other historic places later on gave the world examples of sacrifice and bravery, but Abishai, the brother of Joab, who was chief of the three, set the precedent.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

EASY PATRIOTISM.

You undergo no grievous strain
when you observe a meatless day;
so don't get all swelled up and vain
because you shooed the steak away.
I hear so many people boast of little
self-denying tricks; because they did
without a roast they think they're
heroes, dandies, bricks. And one
man has a swollen head, his Sunday
hat it has outgrown, because he cut
out wheaten bread and filled himself
with hot corn pone. Great Scott!
Before this war is done, before Red
Bill's an also ran, we may be thankful for a bun composed of sawdust,
hay and bran. Oh, let us take ourselves abroad, and tell the starving
people there how we have felt privation's prod by cutting down the
bill of fare. Let us address the Belgians gaunt and say, "Your sympathy we seek; we, too, have known
the pangs of want—we've cut out
beef one meal a week. Our children
cry for wheaten bread, appeal to us
with streaming eyes, and they must
hungry go to bed because we've
naught for them but pies. We've
sounded all the depths of grief,
we've known all throes that men
may feel, for once a week we cut
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of veal." Then would the Belgians
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an means, and they would say,
"These hungry guys may have our
share of pork and beans."

WALT MASON.

May Be Old but It's Good.

What does Ghoughphtheighteau spell? Give it up.

"Well!" "Gh" stands for "p," as in "hiccough;" "ough" stands for "o" (as in "dough;" "phth" stands for "t" as in "phthisis;" "eigh" stands for "a" as in "neigh;" "tte" stands for "t" as in "gusitte," and "eau" stands for "o" as in "beau." Put them together and you have P-O-T-A-T-O, potato. Easy, isn't it?—[Independent.

I GUESS SO.

BY CHARLES F. LUMMIS.

The English Language is the most remarkable musical instrument in the world. It has more "range" than even the violin, with more flexibility, more overtones and undertones and shading. Paderewski at the piano is a mere tyro to Shakespeare or Milton when they sit down to the Eternal Organ of Our Speech. And the Wonder of this Chiefest Music is that it Never Dies. Nor even Fades. You hear Caruso, Paderewski, even Ysaye. You HAVE HEARD! All your life you will be richer for the evanescent notes that glorified your momentary ear. But you cannot SAVE one note of it. It is a Memory, not a Possession. You cannot embalm one throb of that ecstacy which obsessed you. On the other hand, while you did not hear Homer or Milton or Shakespeare, you can keep just as much of them as you ever had. Their words are the same. You knew them first and shall ever know them. No War can Wound them. No Politics can ever make them less than our Foundation. They are as safe in our memory, and as unchanging, as flies in amber, made imperishable and changeless.

ART is the only thing in the world that LASTS. Music is perhaps—yes, sure—its most thrilling form. Nothing for the moment so stirs and betters us as great music. But it is, as Tom Moore said, "Fled as soon as shed."

Painting and Sculpture have no such excruciating thrill—but they last incomparably longer. This is a world of Compensation.

And Literature—the slowest of all the Arts to Inflame us, is the one that longest keeps us warm. It is not a wild note on the forgetful ear of night, nor yet a perishable canvas. Printing is as near Immortality as man has ever come—and as near Damnation! Half that is printed should be burned at the stake—with the authors on top!

But Art is the Flower not only, but the very Immortality of Life. Music painting and literature—it makes no odds. All of them outlast—and therefore are more important than—War or Business. You can't tell to save your life who was the biggest banker in England in Shakespeare's day; nor who was King when Homer wrote. Do you know—or do you care a whoop who was Monarch when blind John Milton penned the "Paradise Lost?" Tell me off-hand who was President of this United States when Whittier, Holmes, Lowell and Garrison were thundering for Freedom!

Talking only the other night with Ysaye—the world's greatest violinist and one of its Big Men as well—we were happily agreed that Art is Art. It notices no Geography. Time and place are unknown of it. The artist cares not whether a picture, a poem, a song or an opera was made in Berlin, Prague, Petrograd, Rome, Paris, London or Kokomo. All that concerns him is whether it's "Good Stuff."

The "Hundred-Years War" is the longest we recall—and what, by the way, do you recall of that? Who today remembers the date of Pickett's Charge or any other gallantry of that Our Civil War of which I knew something while it was going on? But do you remember "Suwanee River" and "Marching Through Georgia" and "John Brown's Body," by-children of that same war?

Art has no Nationality. It's like Truth—if True, it's true; if false, it's a Lie—wherever made.

Some minds never make a noise in the world till they pop forth with a SQUEAK on the face of a crisis. They mind us of Robert Louis Stevenson's

"A Blue-Behinded Ape, I skip
Among the trees of Paradise."

And the higher they go, the more they show the Seat of their Intellect.

War has been, in some form, the Muscle-Maker of Man ever since Man began. For several hundred thousand years Plato's "Featherless Biped" has been fighting either his Brother Man or his Mother Nature. I fancy he always will. The "Irridescent Dream" (as Senator Ingalls had it) of Universal Peace is for a Dream—and about as likely to come true as the Abolishment of Competition in Business. Perhaps as undesirable!

David Starr Jordan is no Pacifist, but a real Apostle of Peace—the heaviest artillery we have ever had on the side of the universal wish for no more wars; for time and ease to live and learn and love. He is also Godfather of my 17-year-old Boy, now second lieutenant in his military academy. And when the lad came in with his tall-tale chevrons, Dr. Jordan (this was two years ago) said: "What! Are you raising him to be a Soldier?"

"No," said I. "I'm raising him to be FIT to be a soldier. What little I know of History tells me that when a Nation ceases to Raise Soldiers, it Raises Sissies!"

And I hope one result of this splendid answer of our spoiled and unready youth to their country's need will be Compulsory, Universal Military Training. I hope that American boys of the next generation will have to learn to walk upright, act upright, Know Discipline—even as they are now compelled to learn "the three R's." I would like to see every lad I meet on the sidewalks of an American city walking with that physical self-respect which nothing in the world gives except "Military Training." It doesn't make them truculent nor bullying nor bloodthirsty. On the contrary! It teaches them what the Home no longer teaches—on the average—Respect, Poise, Self-Control. It doesn't do away with Human Nature. It doesn't make Paragons—nor Dodecahedrons. But it does make Men!

Whether we fight or Frivol, the Main Object of Life is to LIVE, Which Includes Learning, Loving and Projecting ourselves to another step of the Generations.

With both Christmas and New Year falling on meatless day we shall have to restrict our menu to turkey. Oh, hard luck!

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

General Rain is assisting the Belgians.

Don't stuff your husband, husband your stuff!

Good morning; have you received your draft questionnaire?

Have you noticed that every time the army in Flanders is about to advance it rains?

The government has put a tax on the cabarets and they are already a tax on our patience.

Popular reading at the Public: "The Building of the Ship," and your Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

It is officially announced that there is no danger of a salt famine. But there are a lot of folks who are entirely too fresh.

How the citrus fruit growers of Southern California must thank their stars that they do not live in frost-bitten Florida!

When a million dollars' worth of butter and eggs are found hoarded away, what becomes of them? Oh, mayhap they are never found.

And another thing, how many officeholders retire with money in the bank? How many, when in office, do not strike a friend for an "accommodation"?

Getting right down to it, the owner of some cigars who is reducing the size is doing everybody a good turn. Some cigars we wot of, be smaller the better.

Lord Northcliffe learned a lot when he visited America. Since his return to England his language is spiced with up-to-date American slang.

The only way to beat the present high cost of nurses is for a man to join the army and get one for nothing. And there are other reasons for marching behind the colors.

Four of the women in Chicago employed to carry the mail have resigned. The weight of the mail bags and the job of reading the postal cards was too much for the sex.

A House committee to investigate the conduct of the war is to be appointed. This will be a body-blow at President Wilson, who has insisted all along on being the whole works.

What do the moving-picture people mean when they advertise over their doors "we pay the war tax" and then soak patrons one cent in each ten cents admission? Since when do they figure it?

Let the usual Christmas festivities go on this year, in spite of the stress of the war. And the while, folks, give them a good thing; perhaps live under the dictates of too short a while.

At this distance it looks as if Bolshevikl government in Russia was headed for a monarchy. It might give Grand Duke Alexis a job as Emperor under the "protectorate" of Germany.

The alleged prices paid for baseball players indicate that the slump in the national game the past season must have lost a lot of money, or they would not have so much to squander on players.

There does not appear to be any excitement in the western world on account of the fact that John Philip Sousa has shaved off his mustache. John has worn the whiskers so long that he might as well have left it on his face.

The conductor who delays the schedule of his street car while women kiss good-by ought to be popular with those particular women, but it is tough on the balance of the passengers who are in a hurry to get somewhere.

Postmaster-General Burleson says that letter-carrier unions must be stamped out. He speaks from the experience of five years in connection with the Postoffice Department and his opinions are entitled to much consideration.

The grafters must go, says the inquiry now being carried on by a Congressional committee. Let the names of those who are making excess profits in the crisis of the government, let them be exposed to the execration of all honest men.

Uncle Sam is a bit nervous about the quality of his flour. He might have a good chance to get back the $181,000,000 that he has advanced to Russia by recognizing the new Bolshevik government at Petrograd, and he won't do it. The people are so finicky.

The food administration is being blamed for the shortage of sugar, for the reason that the price would have shut Americans rather out of the markets. It is the old, old story of sugar growers selling their products where the highest price will prevail. And this is something that Congress cannot control.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

From the fields of Prussia
The blood of brothers calls.
There comes a cry for vengeance
From Belgium's ruined halls.

From the ocean's slimy bottom
Babies and their mothers rise
"Shall treachery go unpunished?
Must we forgotten lie?"

Shall we sit in smug contentment
And count our bloody gain?
With ears deafened to their pleading
And hearts forever cold?

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TODAY yesterday, 5 per cent. of the questionnaires for men between the ages of 21 and 31, who are not now in government service were placed in the United States mails by officers of the various local exemption districts. Five hundred a day will be thus mailed from January 9, when the task will be completed.

Serial No. 17, said to be the largest of its kind in the United States, mailed out over 400 questionnaires yesterday. In its offices a force of twenty-five men and women are engaged in preparing the matter for mailing, etc. Through the agency of the First National Bank, the Security Trust and Savings Bank, the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank and the Merchants' National Bank, two expert clerks and two stenographers have been detailed to assist the district board's clerks in their service being voluntarily rendered by these banks.

Previous to the mailing of each batch of questionnaires, the boards post in front of their offices a printed form signed by the government, giving the number of the district and the following displayed head: "Important Notice to Registrants Under the Jurisdiction of This Local Board. Those Order Numbers are Between No. — and No. —, Inclusive." This is set forth:

"If you have this day been mailed a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof: Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceed one year's imprisonment, and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and relieve your immediate induction into the military service and trial by court-martial."

The notice also gives detail as to the manner where there are claims for deferred classification, etc.

LEGAL ADVICE FREE.

The legal advisory board of Los Angeles county, composed of Gavin [illegible], chairman; Milton K. [illegible] and Thomas C. Ridgway has issued to registrants the following notice:

"The services of competent lawyers will be given in service in preparing your answers to the questionnaire and all matters required of you, and in the prosecution of your legal rights under the selective service law. This service is given free by the legal profession of Los Angeles county, under the supervision of the above boards. During the period allowed for the making answers there will be in attendance at headquarters of this board, room 502, Chamber of Commerce Building, No. [illegible] South Broadway, Los Angeles, every week day (Christmas and New Year's to 5 p.m. and on Sunday to 12 m., the location board will be open and urged to avail themselves of this service."

In addition to the advisory boards [illegible] local boards, including the following statement:

"The questionnaire is a printed document and in working by it or in the services to be rendered the entire period of the war.

"One thing to remember at the present time, which many registrants seem to forget, is that no attorney at law can be a member of the local board and make any charge for services rendered.

LAWYERS.

"Another matter to remember is that attorneys at law may have an office and associate themselves together to advise registrants as required, but that is the limit of their duty through the draft.

"The law is working splendidly. However, we would like to have it work more efficient and in a few days of the time. The work will be delayed in some districts by the failure of the registrants to appear promptly at the time set for their examination. Please be prompt."

About 210 [illegible] will be in constant attendance at the county. The [illegible] lawyer to do [illegible] 1000 attorneys [illegible] of their time, [illegible] in order that [illegible] may be given proper care.

The following [illegible] as secretaries [illegible] each will be [illegible] for his district [illegible] function with [illegible] 502, Chamber [illegible] ing:

No.	Name and address
1	W. W. Peck, [illegible]
2	Paul J. Otis, [illegible]
3	District Attorney [illegible]
4	Madison Marine, [illegible]
5	Thomas B. Lee, [illegible]
6	Thomas H. Rush, [illegible]
7	W. W. Britt, Title [illegible]
8	Percy F. Benton, [illegible]
9	Mabel W. Willebrandt, [illegible]
10	James G. Scott, [illegible]
11	Frank P. Flint, [illegible]
12	Vincent B. Young, [illegible]
13	Ira P. Young, [illegible]
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15	Thomas C. Ridgway, [illegible]
16	M. D. Andrews, [illegible]

No.	Name and address	COUNTRY
1	Louis N. Wheeler, [illegible]	
2	Mr. Cromer, care [illegible]	
3	A. J. Crawford, [illegible] Monica.	
4	Thomas H. Collier, [illegible]	
5	Thomas V. Cassidy, [illegible] San Benito.	
6	Joseph W. Simms, [illegible]	
7	H. K. Bulkley, [illegible]	
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9	Pasadena, G. A. Gibbs, [illegible]	
10	Pasadena, Jarvis H. [illegible], South Pasadena	

Bootlegging.

VE HARBOR SOLDIE
FROM BLIND-PIG

With the closing of the saloons at San Pedro and Wilmington the last of next month when the new ordinance of the harbor district "bone dry" goes into effect, the police are making preparations to make war on gins and bootleggers. Already some wholesome examples have been made of those convicted of selling liquor to men in uniform. Some have already been ten days in the Police Court of Judge Crawford at San Pedro for violation of the city ordinance prohibiting the serving of liquor to soldiers and sailors. Judge Crawford is not only giving these offenders six days in jail, but with the last one he announced that hereafter he would impose fines of $500 each in an effort to break up the traffic.

The naval and military authorities are co-operating with city officials in an effort to stamp out the practice of selling liquor to soldiers and sailors. An additional provost guard has been established by the executive officers at the base to work in connection with a similar guard from the Fort MacArthur reserve cantonment.

The business district will be patrolled from midnight. The guard from the naval training station, the recreation clubs and those at the marine base have also been added. Any intoxicated man who is caught on the streets, who should be in the service, will be arrested and turned over to the military authorities at their request.

That there may be co-operation for the enforcement of the navy club for enlisted men is to be established at the Y. M. C. A. building, to be operated in conjunction with the one in the Trinity Hotel, Los Angeles. Charles Lloyd Tilden, of the War Department commission on camp recreation work, has secured the lease taken in the Y. M. C. A. Building at the corner of Fifth and Center streets, San Pedro. The committee that made the arrangements to establish a branch at the Trinity Hotel included J. M. Danzigher, Dr. Loughby Rodman and Mrs. Hunt, who made a personal inspection of harbor conditions.

Of Glass Suspicion.

VERNMENT CLEARS
CEREAL FOOD COMP

HERBY, special agent for the United States Department of Justice, has definitely cleared any further steps in regard to the packages of breakfast food in his hands, and which the company had contained bits of glass, yesterday gave it as his opinion that she had substituted in the samples given him glass. The samples were of "Force," a product prepared by the Cereal Products Company of St. Louis. The government exonerates all suspicion in connection with the samples as was reported at first, the government expert declaring it was entirely accidental.

Complaints were made to the effect bits of hard red substance had been found in some of the packages distributed. Dr. Herby, assistant postless surgeon, took some and gave it as his opinion that the biscuits contained sharp-edged red glass. City Chemist J. E. Carman also examined the substance and made a report that ground glass had been found in these samples.

Letters were received from at least 20 people that they had found glass substance in samples left at their homes, and many others called to the police department to report suspicious of the matter.

The incident apparently is closed, as there is before the board a resolution, introduced by Councilman Olsen, urging that a law be adopted without delay, prohibiting the distribution of samples of foodstuffs to children. This subject will receive consideration during the [illegible]

FOR CIVIL SER

Government Wants Clerks, Engineers, Inspectors, Other Help.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held at an early date for a variety of positions, information concerning which may be obtained at room No. 618 in the Federal building. The following are the positions:

Clerk, departmental service (male and female,) $900-$1000 per annum; analyst (male,) $1020-$1200; assistant engineer (male,) $1500; engineer (male,) $900; power engineer (male,) $6 per diem; assistant power plant engineer (male,) $5.04 per diem; steam engineer (male,) $5 per diem; preparator in [illegible] (male and female,) $660-$ assistant inspector of wood ment (male,) $1500-$2 husbandman (male,) $1 marine inspector (male,) $ clerk (male and female, $1200; cement inspector $900-$1000; assistant insp hull material (male,) $5.04 per diem; graphotype and female,) $660-$11 annum; F-1 addressograph (male and female,) $900-$1 tomatic addressograph (male and female,) $120

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In addition to this, the legal advisory board has made the following statement for publication:

"The questionnaire is a complicated document. An army of lawyers working by relays will donate their services to registrants during the entire period of registration.

"One thing that all men within the present draft should know and which many do not understand is that no attorney working as a member of the legal advisory board will make any charge for the service.

LAWYERS NEEDED.

"Another matter to be made clear is that attorneys in order that they may have authority to act as an associate member of this board and to advise registrants must take the required oath and be assigned to duty through this board.

"The lawyers are responding splendidly. Had they done so sooner, we would have been able to do more efficient work during the first few days of the period, but the work will be done, anyway. In some districts we are still in need of the services of more lawyers.

"About 210 attorneys will need to be in constant service throughout the county. There is need for every lawyer to do his bit and at least 1000 attorneys should give a part of their time, and a substantial part in order that the work may be given proper care.

"The following have been named as secretaries of their districts and each will be primarily responsible for his district and to act in conjunction with headquarters at room 502, Chamber of Commerce Building:

CITY DISTRICTS.

No.	Name and address.
1	V. R. M. Pelton, Van Nuys.
2	M. J. Shiglitz, San Pedro.
4	Paul J. Otto, Byrne Bldg.
5	District Attorney's office, Hall of Records.
6	Madison Marine, Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.
7	Thomas R. Ledly, G. T. Johnson Bldg.
8	Fred L. Rose, Title Ins. Bldg.
9	E. W. Britt, Title Insurance Bldg.
10	Perry F. Backus, Title Insurance Bldg.
11	Mabel W. Willebrandt, Douglas Bldg.
12	James O. Sentel, Higgins Bldg.
13	Charles H. Tribit, Jr., Hollingsworth Bldg.
14	Vincent E. Vaughan, Washington Bldg.
15	Ira F. Thompson, Merchants' Trust Bldg.
16	Robert M. P. Varlet, I. W. Hellman Bldg.
17	Paul K. Stoketton, California Bldg.
18	M. D. Andrews, Union Oil Bldg.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

No.	Name and address.
1	Leslie R. Wheeler, Long Beach.
2	Mr. Cooper, care Nichols & Cooper, Pomona.
3	F. J. Crawford, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Santa Monica.
4	Joseph Cutler, 320 Emerald st., Redondo.
5	Thomas V. Cassidy, Hollopeter Bldg., Huntington Beach.
6	Dan W. Simons, Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.
7	R. S. McAfee, Jr., Title Insurance Bldg.
8	O. S. Bullier, Lancaster.
1	Pasadena, G. A. Gibbs, Bopkins Bldg., Pasadena.
2	Pasadena, Jarvis R. Wilder, 1188 Garfield ave., South Pasadena.

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The business district at San Pedro will be patrolled from 6 p.m. until midnight. The guards from the naval training station carry regulation clubs and those from the submarine base have automatic pistols. Any intoxicated man in uniform who is caught on the streets or any man who should be in uniform will be arrested and turned over to the authorities at their respective posts.

That there may be plenty of recreation for the men, an army and navy club for enlisted men is soon to be established at the harbor, to be operated in conjunction with the one in the Trinity Hotel in Los Angeles. Charles Lloyd, representing the War Department in national war camp recreation work, has approved the lease taken in the Patterson Building at the corner of Sixth and Center streets, San Pedro. The committee that made the decision to establish a branch at the harbor included J. M. Danziger, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and Mrs. Myron Hunt, who made a personal inspection of harbor conditions last week.

Of Glass Suspicion.

ERNMENT CLEARS EREAL FOOD COMPANY.

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ent apparently is ers there is before the mission, introduced ation, urging that a ed without delay, prohibiting the distribution of samples of foodstuffs to residences. This subject will receive further consideration during the ensuing week.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Government Wants Clerks, Analyst, Engineers, Inspectors and Other Help.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held at an early date for a variety of positions, information concerning which may be obtained at room No. 618 in the Federal Building. The following are wanted:

Clerk, departmental service (male and female,) $900-$1000 per annum; analyst (male,) $1620-$1200; assistant engineer (male,) $1500; junior engineer (male,) $900; power plant engineer (male,) $6 per diem; assistant power plant engineer (male,) $5.04 per diem; third-class steam engineer (male,) $900 per annum; preparator in nematology (male and female,) $660-$1000; assistant inspector of wooden equipment (male,) $1500-$2000; dairy husbandman (male,) $1500-$2500; marine inspector (male,) $2500; law clerk (male and female,) $1000-$1200; cement inspector (male,) $900-$1000; assistant inspector of hull material (male,) $4.48 to $5.04 diem; graphotype (male and female,) $660-$1200 per annum; F-1 addressograph operator (male and female,) $900-$1200; automatic addressograph operator (male and female,) $1200-$1400; proof reader (male and female,) $900-$1200; clerk, qualified as draftsman (male,) $1000; laboratorian, qualified in strength of material (male,) $2.52 per diem; dynamo tender (male,) $900 per annum; assistant physicist (male,) $1500-$1800; shop apprentice (male,) $600; inspector of fuel and forage (male,) $1200; blueprinter (male,) $900; passenger, freight and express rate clerk (male and female,) $1300-$1500; plant propagator (male,) $1200-$1400; scientific and administrative assistant (male,) $2000; heating and ventilating engineer and draftsman (male,) $1500.

SENT TO CAMP DIX.

First Lieutenant James H. Childs, formerly of No. 3023 Raymond avenue, who has been at the E.O.T.C. at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been ordered to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., with the Three Hundred and Third Engineers. He is a member of the University Club of Los Angeles.

GREAT FLEET COMING.

Monster Liners Between Coast and Far East; Angelenos Booked for Orient.

Twelve more big Japanese liners will be operating between Pacific Coast ports and the Orient by the fall of 1918, according to D. F. Robertson, local agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship lines. One of these vessels, the San Francisco Maru, will be the largest ship in the Pacific, and by far the finest and the fastest. Mr. Robertson says that the Pacific route is now safe to such an extent that travelers, who had previously made tours to Europe and Egypt, are now journeying across the ocean to Honolulu, Japan and the Philippines.

The new liner Shinyo Maru, a vessel of 22,000 tons, will leave San Francisco for Honolulu and the Orient December 28, and among the passengers from Los Angeles will be Mrs. A. de Celis and son, Mrs. Florence Heywang and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleson and a party of twenty-five prominent Los Angeles Japanese.

CUPID TO AID SOLDIERS.

R. S. ("Cupid") Sparks believes that a number of soldiers who will be given furloughs in order to pass Christmas Day with the folks at home will seek the opportunity to get married. Anticipating a rush, he has arranged to keep the marriage license bureau open on the Sunday before Christmas from 8 to 11 o'clock. Only soldiers will be accommodated, he declared. Mr. Sparks has just returned from Camp Kearny.

FOUND GUILTY OF SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

JURY IN FEDERAL COURT RETURNS VERDICT AGAINST W. W. PRICE.

A record for speed was made in the local Federal court yesterday, when W. W. Price, alias Dr. O. J. Osborn, was convicted of using the mails to refraud, less than twenty-four hours passing from the impaneling of the jury till the judgment was rendered. The jury recommended the young man to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The charge against Price was that he, with Mrs. Jessie A. Chan, had used the mails to secure money from A. F. Chan, former husband of the woman, and Thomas Vehawn, both of Lewiston, Mont., to pay the fee of the alleged Osborn, who was represented as being a physician who had treated a child of Mrs. Chan by a former husband. Price and the woman were arrested living as husband and wife in an apartment on South Figueroa street.

At the trial the woman went to the rescue of her sweetheart and declared that she had written the letters to her former husband and her father demanding the money, $45, and that Price had afterward copied them. When the jury found Price guilty, she gave way to an uncontrollable spell of weeping.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Chan had left her husband in Lewiston, with one Harold Houser, whom she later deserted for Price, who at the time was living at the Sherman Hotel in this city.

After Mrs. Chan had deserted her husband, he brought an action for divorce in the Montana courts, and subsequent to the arrest of the pair in this city, secured a decree that gave him the custody of the child, Alice, who was supposed to be ill here.

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literally the ONLY instrument that really REPRODUCES!

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The NEW EDISON claim to superiority is not based on empty advertising "talking points" cleverly represented—but upon one of the most wonderful inventions ever made by the greatest inventive genius that ever lived—an invention that all but duplicates the human throat.

This marvelous invention, the secret of "Music's Re-Creation," is the NEW EDISON Reproducer, by which Mr. Edison has succeeded, after five years' experimenting and $2,000,000 expenditure, in completely eliminating the blight of mechanics—the tell-tale twang of the "talking machine."

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The "talking machine" reproducer is made of steel and mica, with their metallic resonance. The result is metallic and mechanical.

The NEW EDISON Reproducer is made exclusively of non-metallic substances—diamond, silk, cork and vegetable texture—the result is tone as pure and lifelike as the original that came from the throat of the singer.

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DRAFT DODGERS AT MAZATLAN ROB AND FIGHT TO GET FOOD.

THE slackers at Mazatlan, Mex., who left this country last June to avoid registering for military service in the United States, are in hard luck, according to information received yesterday by Collector of the Port Elliott.

Some time ago, Gen. Esteban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, taking cognizance of the presence of so many of the cowards within his jurisdiction, ordered a census to be taken of them, which had the effect of driving many from Mexicali and Ensenada, where they had been eking out a precarious existence, down to Mazatlan, on the coast, where they thought there would be a chance to get out of the country by steamer.

The information brought to the collector is that they are all but starving at Mazatlan, and that robberies are frequent by the slackers, who have become desperate in their hunt for food.

They have employed every artifice to get a bit of money, it is stated, and recently organized an athletic club where prize fights were held. In several instances the financial reward was considerable. But this condition lasted only a short time, for there were a number of real prize fighters among the local Mexican population, and the slackers who entered the ring were not only badly beaten, but the other fellow walked away with the purse, which covered about the entire amount taken in as admission fees.

With the American authorities watching for the coming of the dodgers on this end of the line, and the high cost of living still going up at Mazatlan, with no food conservator or price stabilizer in sight, their condition has become desperate.

The Mexican authorities, thinking no more of a slacker than loyal Americans do, have refused them succor, and just what they are going to do is undeveloped. It is proposed to arrest every man of the crowd who attempts to cross the boundary line, and some interesting developments are expected, as vessel owners have refused to have anything to do with them. There are several hundred in the colony, according to the latest reports, only a few having succeeded in making their escape by the ocean route.

DESIGNS STAMP FOR CAMP RELIEF FUND.

WOMEN OF BATTERY F AUXILIARY PRESENTED WITH NOVEL MONEY RAISER.

The treasury of the woman's auxiliary to Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Kearny, is scheduled to be enriched through the proceeds of the sale of a novel service stamp. Will A. Kistler, a commercial printer, whose son is a member of Battery F, designed the stamp, which is designed much after the service flags. He gave it outright to the auxiliary. The women relatives and friends of the battery boys, realizing that the sale of the stamps, printed in the national colors, will provide a nestegg to enable them to purchase dainties and necessaries for the hero members of their families, are planning a campaign.

At their meeting held in the auxiliary headquarters, 426 Metropolitan Building, yesterday, Miss Flora Buneman and her committee added the finishing touches to the dance and card party to be given Tuesday night at the Abbey Hotel, Eighth and Figueroa streets. A musical programme has been added.

The proceeds are to be expended in purchasing socks for the army.

On Thursday night the auxiliary will conduct a drive for jellies, jams, honey and preserves to be sent to Camp Kearny for Christmas.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting, just Eye Comfort. At your Druggists or by mail, 50c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

For Uncle Sam.

BIG FREIGHTER LAUNCHED IN WORLD-RECORD TIME.

SLIDING gracefully down the ways in exactly sixty days after her keel was laid, the new 8800 steel merchant ship Accomac, built for the United States government, was launched at a Pacific port yesterday. Her launching is believed to set a new world's record for rapid construction of big vessels.

The new vessel was christened by Mrs. William D. Stephens, wife of the Governor, the name being selected by the wife of President Wilson and being taken from a county in West Virginia. Among the very few persons who were present at the launching, besides stockholders of the construction company, was Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, representing the United States Shipbuilding Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation. An armed guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets guarded the entrance to the yard.

Further details of this important event are withheld at the specific request of the government's representatives.

Within five minutes after the launching, which took place at 9:29 a.m., work was begun on the keel of a sister ship of the Accomac, which it is expected will be ready for launching in the same quick time. The vessels are of the standardized type of freighter being built in large numbers at different yards for the government.

LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.

Alan Grizzel, a carpenter, lost his suit for $15,000 damages against the Good Fellows Grotto, Grill and Oyster House, for injuries he received while employed there as a carpenter, because negligence was not proved against the defendant, Judge Myers held yesterday. Mr. Grizzel and another man were sitting on a plank across rafters when he fell.

Finds Family Through War Lens.



Members of the unusual Crouch family.

Battle Pictures.

LOS ANGELES MAN FINDS RELATIVES IN WAR FIL

WHENEVER Harry B. Crouch, Los Angeles) saw his brother, Lionel Ray Crouch, in the jeweler of No. 758 South Hill street, goes to see a war moving picture now, he keeps an eye out for some relative in the films.

Last week he dropped in at the Orpheum and when the war pictures part of the programme was being reeled off he had a good view of his father welcoming Premier Lloyd George at Cardiff, Wales. He hadn't seen his father in sixteen years, and it made him feel good to see the elder Crouch in such vigorous health and distinguished company. Mr. Crouch, Sr., is one of the Cardiff Aldermen, and was on the committee that was extending the freedom of the borough to the first Minister.

The week before, Mr. Crouch (of Lionel Ray Crouch, in the war pictures at the Lieut. Crouch was through tle of the Somme, and mentioned in dispatches" for

Another relative of the les jeweler who may appe films here soon, he believe Rex Haywood, a cousin, British war medal and ward taken prisoner by t Another brother, Stanley Crouch, is in the flying may flash across the film any time.

Mr. Crouch has been a Los Angeles since 1901. H man of the British Asso ciety here, and was instr getting several celebrities at the society's entertainm as Maj. Ian Hay Beith, Gen Maggie Teyte and others

For Food Safety.

STORAGE HOUSES PLAN BETTER FIRE PROTECTI

THE importance of fire protection in connection with the conservation of food under the national policy was outlined at a meeting of owners of food storage houses in Los Angeles county, held in the rooms of the Board of Equalization yesterday. The meeting was called by John J. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Food Conservation and Production, who explained that it is the custom of the County Council of Defense committees to appoint subcommittees to handle specific problems in their allied industries.

A general discussion took place relative to the various methods of protecting storage houses from fire and the consequent loss of provisions. Capt. C. J. Howley, chief inspector for the bureau of fire protection and public safety, emphasized the necessity for proper passageways. Such passages kept clear, he said, and be proper equipment to

It was moved by S. A. of M. A. Newmark & Co. Hamilton be authorized a committee of three to present to act as a subthe Los Angeles County Defense. The next meeting at the call of the chairman

Among the members were J. D. Mackenzie of Bros., R. H. Jenkins of Co., F. A. Brown of the ing Company, C. W. Santa Fe Warehouse H. Byerly of the Chamcial Company, E. C. the United Wholesale pany, S. S. Kaufman & Co., W. H. Beckman & dena Canning Company, Kenzie of Swift & Co., of the Houser Produce Georges Seay of Armour & Costello of the Pacific pany and Clarence Burns & Co.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS START IN EARNEST.

WORK OUTLINED FOR WAR FUNDS IS FOR SPIRITUAL AID FOR CATHOLIC SOLDIERS.

The war camp fund drive of the Knights of Columbus has started in earnest, following its introduction by the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell.

The several committees are actively at work among the business and professional men of the city, and in each parish separate committees will have the work in hand. The Catholic Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Higgins, has volunteered its active co-operation, and committees from this organization will devote their time next week in an endeavor to make an unqualified success of the drive. The collections taken up in all of the Catholic churches of this city today will be devoted to this purpose.

The purpose of the drive is to procure funds to enable the continuance of the welfare work that has been instituted at the various camps throughout the United States under the sanction of the government, and known as the "Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund." The benefits of this fund are extended to all enlisted men without respect to their religious affiliations and is conducted on the same general lines as is the welfare work of the Y.M.C.A., who are looking after the spiritual comfort of those of other faiths.

The work in hand should appeal to all broad-minded people who have the interests of our soldiers and sailors at heart.

Headquarters are in room 521, Laughlin Building, where subscriptions may be made, or to any bank, or to John P. Burke at First National Bank.

IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Robert L. McFarland was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Wood yesterday from Letta J. McFarland. Some time ago Mr. McFarland sued William H. Green for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. McFarland's affections. This was followed by the arrest of the couple. After a bitter court hearing the suit was dismissed. Meanwhile, Mrs. McFarland brought suit for separate maintenance. Neither this action nor the lost-love suit was pressed.

SERVICE FLAG

California Society Social Next Evening.

Combining a social triotic rally, the ... of the California ... next Wednesday ... o'clock in The ... to enjoy an ... Dr. William ... the society, will ... the Flag," ... W. Mounts, ... Mitchell Gottwald, ... Naugle and ... lead is singing "The ... Banner."

The chief event of the ... be the presentation ... service flag of the ... by the committee ... ber of the society. ... be conducted by ... chairman of the ... mittee; Mrs. Valen ... Mrs. Louise Young ... zie Beth Fowler, ... bia Circle, No. 76, ... R., will dedicate the ... lowing the dedication ... lead the singing of ...

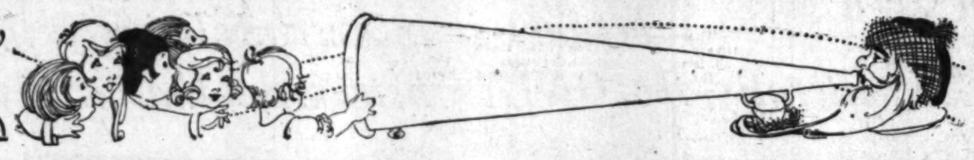
An address on "... Golden," will be ... E. Andrews, ... The Times, ... Dahl, formerly ... ist, who will ... tume, will give a ... tions of his own ... Storm." Mr. ... Grieg for many years ... refreshments and ... mer to be in charge of ... Bailey, while Mrs. ... Simari, chairman of the ... tertainment Committee ... a unique collation will ... Although the society ... fee, etc., ... requests that the ... sandwiches of their own ... their invited guests.

CONCERT

The first of a series of ... the Plaza will be given ... afternoon next ... representing the ... ties will be present ... The Ideal ... Manuello Perez at the ... represent the ... artists ... tionalities will ...

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Christmas Shopping is Now in Full Swing



You Have Just Seven More Days to Shop

Great hosts of Los Angeles women already know from years of past experience that they can rest assured that their money will go farthest at Hale's. Many are learning now for the first time, while they are doing their Xmas shopping, that practical, sensible gifts such as bath robes, sweaters, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, gloves, inexpensive jewelry, leather goods, table linens, towels, rugs, blankets, comforts, etc., etc., can be bought at Hale's at lower prices.

Gifts bought early when they can be selected with care always give most pleasure—so don't delay another day. And remember!—that you are really helping the Government conserve the man-power of our Nation when you carry small purchases in your shopping bag.

Just One Week Before Xmas All Our New FURS 1/4 Off



This sale commences Monday and will be in progress up to and including Xmas Eve, December 24th. It will afford Xmas shoppers an opportunity to save money on a gift that will be highly appreciated by any woman. Our entire new stock of fashionable furs will be on sale at a fourth below the regular prices. This statement assumes added importance in the light of our reputation for reasonable prices.

Sets, Stoles and Scarfs of Hudson Seal, Mink, Kolinsky, Wolf, Fox, Squirrel, Lynx, Mole and Iceland Fox—in the smartest designs.

Come early and get the pick of these beautiful new furs—everything from the inexpensive varieties to the most expensive will be included in this sale at one-fourth off.

Table Linens for Gifts

—LINEN SETS, 64 inch linen pattern cloths and six 18-inch napkins for..... $7.95

—LINEN SETS, 64x82-inch pattern cloths and six napkins to match..... $9.00

—PATTERN CLOTHS, 71x90 in. all linen pattern cloths in a variety of patterns. (22-inch napkins to match are $5.00 doz.) The cloths..... $5.50

—TABLE DAMASK, full bleached and mercerized, 70 inches wide. Yard..... 69c

Initial Pillow Cases $1.00 Pair

Initial pillow cases with scalloped ends, packed in Xmas boxes. 45x36 inch size. Hale's price—$1 pair.

Rosaries For Gifts $1.00

The beads are in garnet, amber, mother of pearl and many other effects. Gold-filled chain and cross.

—VELVET BAGS, smart styles in blue, black, tan. The price..... $3.75

—COLLAR BAGS, real leather with drawstring top. $1.50, $1.25 and..... $1.00

—MUSIC ROLLS, of real leathers. Also music folders. Prices range $1.00 down to..... $1.25

—KNIFE AND CHAIN SETS for men. 12k. gold. Several styles..... $1.00

—MEN'S TOILET SETS in folding leather cases. Mirror, brush, comb, file, etc., etc. $7.50 values for..... $5.50

Silver Deposit Ware 50c

Salt and pepper shakers, vases, sugar and creamers, butter tubs, sugar shakers and many other things ornamented with sterling silver deposit. Inexpensive gifts that delight.

$25.00 Brussels Rugs $20.00



—25c will put a rug in your home. Ask for particulars about our Accommodation Club at the Credit Bureau on the fourth floor.

Oriental patterns in 9x12 ft. tapestry Brussels rugs, with medallion or all-over centers. The colors are especially soft and pleasing. They are rugs such as you commonly see marked $25.00. The Hale price for Monday is $20.00.

Plaid Blankets $3.75

Soft wool finished plaid blankets. The 60x80-inch size for $3.75 pair. And the 72x84-inch size for $4.50.

75c Curtain Nets 45c

Thousands of yards of beautiful square mesh curtain nets in white, ivory or ecru will go on sale Monday at 45c yard. It is the regular 75c grade.

40-lb. Felt Mattresses $7.95

Soft felt mattresses, 40 lb. weight. Covered with fancy ticking. And they have the roll edge that prevents their breaking down—a very important point to consider when buying a mattress. A special for Monday at $7.95.

Curtain Corners at Mere Fraction of Their Worth 15c—25c—39c

Drummers' samples—curtain corners of fine imported madras, bobbinet, marquisette, etc. Many of them are trimmed with lace that is worth several times the prices we are asking for the curtains. Various lengths that will do for small windows. Be sure to see them Monday on the 4th floor.

Hale Merchandise Orders

Unless you are very sure of the gift that will give most pleasure to some friend or relative a Hale merchandise order is THE THING to give. They are redeemable at any Hale California Store in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento or San Jose.

Bring in Your Liberty Bond Coupon—We Will Cash December Coupon Now—Hale's

Women's Dresses $19.50 to $25 Values $14.75



Serge dresses in a score of smart styles and handsome silk dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine and satin in an endless array. Not one in the lot is worth less than $19.50 and many are worth $22.50 and even $25.00. They're real bargains at $14.75.

A Warm New Coat is A Gift of Real Value

Monday we will place on special sale a great lot of coats worth as high as $25.00 for $19.50.

In the lot are handsome plush coats, rich broadcloths and fine wool velours, some of them trimmed with fur.

You'll save money on the Handkerchiefs for your Xmas list if you buy them at Hale's.

Children's Dresses



Gingham dresses in sizes 2 to 14 years. Advance Spring styles—charming little frocks that will make delightful Xmas gifts. Hale prices range from $1.25 to $3.00.

Infants' Sweaters

Wool sweaters in sizes up to 4 years. Pretty styles for Xmas gifts at $2.25 to $3.75.

Children's Bathrobes $1.00 $1.39 value

Blanket bath robes for the little tots of 2 to 6 years. Choice of pink, blue, Copenhagen and red. You'll find nothing to compare with them at less than $1.39. The Hale price is just $1.00.

Girls' Serge Dresses $3.95

Dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years. Some of blue serge, others of corduroy. Neat in appearance and very serviceable. $3.95 is a very special price.

Apron Dresses for $1.75



Women's apron dresses in the charming style shown on the right. Made of pretty ginghams. Hale's price—$1.75.

Breakfast Suits $1.79

Especially attractive styles that will make nice Xmas gifts. Pink or blue chambray set off with white collar and belt.

Blanket Bathrobes $2.95

Women's bathrobes made of the famous Beacon blankets in popular patterns and colors. Extra values at $2.95.

Corduroy Robes $3.50

Women's robes made of corduroy in blue, purple or rose color. We have been selling many of them for Xmas gifts.

69c Bungalow Aprons 39c

Women's bungalow aprons made of good quality percale in light colored stripes. Slipover styles and others that button down the back. 69c regularly. Special Monday—39c.

Silk Petticoats $2.95

Women's silk petticoats in various colors, both plain and cheangeable effects. Characteristic Hale values at $2.95.

Women's Knit Union Suits..... $1.00

Women's fine ribbed cotton union suits with high necks and short sleeves. Knee length. Sizes 36 to 44 for $1.00. Knit underwear is sensible gift to give members of your own family.

—CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, ankle length with high neck and long sleeves. Some are slightly imperfect. Broken lines where the size range is not complete, we offer Monday at..... 50c

—WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS, extra sizes, 40 to 44, with high neck and long or short sleeves for..... 65c

Hale's—third floor.

Women's White Italian Lamb Gloves $1.50

Handsome new white Italian lambskin gloves embroidered in black or self color, others with machine stitched backs. Ultra smart gloves for only $1.50—a gift that will delight.

—REAL KID GLOVES, smart new styles just unpacked, that will make splendid Xmas gifts, range in price from $2.00 to..... $3.00

—CHILDREN'S LINED KID GLOVES, that are comfy and warm, some with fur tops. $1.25 and..... $1.50

Tub Silks 59c and 69c

Tub silks with white grounds and pretty novelty stripes—grades that will give good service and launder perfectly. Hale's price—59c and 69c the yard.

—COLORED VELVETS, for dresses and coats, etc. Yard wide. The yard..... $3.50

—BLACK PLUSHES, novelty stripes for coats 50 ins. wide. Yard..... $3.25

—PLUSH STOLLS, made of beautiful plushes, in black or brown. 1¾ yards long. $1.90 to..... $7.50

—DRESS PATTERNS, 6-yard lengths of beautiful silks in a Xmas box—a Xmas gift that is sure to please. Each..... $9.00

—NEW PLAID DRESS GOODS, the yard..69c

—ALL WOOL STORM SERGES, 42 ins. wide, $1.25

—$3 BLK. BEDFORD CORDS, 56 in..... $2.50

—55-INCH BLK. TAILOR SERGE, yard..... $2.50

—56-IN. BLK. BROADCLOTH, satin finish, $3.50

Notion Specials

—5c WIRE COAT HANGERS, to be covered with ribbon, 3 for..... 10c

—10c SHOE TREES, make pretty gifts when covered with ribbon..... 7½c

—FANCY ELASTIC, many pretty colors for garters and arm bands..... 35c

—GARTERS, made of frilled silk elastic with ribbon bows. The pair..... 50c

—RICK RACK BRAID, white mercerized braid. 4-yd. bolts worth 15c. Sale price..... 10c

—CROCHET COTTON, for all kinds of fancy work. All colors and all prices.

Hale's

Hundreds of Suits Now Enter Our Annual Sale at JUST ½ PRICE

This year we are announcing this sale two weeks earlier than usual for those who would have a new suit in time for Christmas. Several hundred more suits will go into the sale Monday, all at just half their original prices.

$17.50 Suits are now...$ 8.75	$29.50 Suits are now...$14.75
$19.50 Suits are now...$ 9.75	$35.00 Suits are now...$17.50
$22.50 Suits are now...$11.25	$39.50 Suits are now...$19.50
$25.00 Suits are now...$12.50	$45.00 Suits are now...$22.50

Suits of broadcloth, serge, wool poplin, and gabardine in every fashionable style.

Hale's GOOD GOODS 341-343-345 So. BROADWAY

Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses. And regular and stout sizes for women, up to 50 bust measure.

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—Please understand that to make... extra force of salespersons,—as n... of the force, who are engaged dur... their work.
—We are prompted by a desire t... reach of every home in the Southwe...
—To those, therefore, who are una... service is primarily dedicated.
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—Take advantage of the savings.

BROWN SEALSKIN PLUSH $12 yd.—42 inches wide; and stole lengths, 2 yards long, for $8 each.
BLACK IMITATION SEALSKIN $10 yd. —60 inches wide. Scarf lengths 2 yards long for $6.65.
CHIFFON VELVETS $2.45—This is the best quality of chiffon velvet. Very decidedly less Monday. Choice of taupe, plum, hunter's, navy, seal and black.
WHITE POLAR BEAR PLUSH $10 yd.—Suitable for trimmings or for children's coats. 12 inches wide. Marked very much higher.
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100 Suits at $...

Important Purchase Lot Priced 'Way, 'Way Less

—Indeed, so much has the price been lowered on ... underpricing. Think of the finer suits at the higher ... at $14.75.
—Suits of broadcloth, velour, costume velvet, serge ... —The colorings include navy, midnight blue, Pekin ...

40 Skirts at $3.95

—Shall we name the regular markings—certainly ... is very decided, indeed.
—Kerseys, velours, novelties—dark blue, brown, ... gray novelties, black and white checks, dark ... tans, black serges, black and white checks, dark ... belts, buckles. This is news worth while.
—Skirts with large collars of plush, fur and self ... belts, buckles. This is news worth while.
—Cloths include navy, midnight blue, Pekin ... —The colorings include navy, midnight blue, Pekin ...
—Skirts at a moderate price. Third Floor.

Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill ||| Phones: Home 10571—Broadway 7300 ||| The Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill

A Store Service Responsive

And Stocks Reinforced to Meet all Needs on These Seven Days Before Christmas

—December shopping, so far, has exceeded any December in the history of this business, and now for the seven greatest shopping days in all the year, the full pent-up flood of Christmas purchasing pouring in upon us, The Broadway store service will undergo a severe test.

—We are ready, splendidly ready, with the addition of hundreds of salespersons—and reinforced stocks—for long experience has taught us how to provide for these final days.

—No matter what your Christmas shopping needs may be, you'll find The Broadway an ideal place to fill your wants.

—Shop and ship early are two important maxims this Christmas. You'll find morning shopping much more convenient. Crowds are less, stocks are better assembled, clerks are fresh and eager.

—Shopping with a Transfer saves time.

—In the interest of conservation, and to facilitate the extra strain upon the service, we ask you to kindly carry small parcels.

—Branch of the Post Office, Wells Fargo, and Western Union.

—There is a Nursery on the 6th floor where competent nurses care for the children, while you shop.

Broadway Merchandise Orders for Any Amount

—Are redeemable at any time. This is the efficient and ideal way to cover a Christmas list. Give Broadway merchandise orders.

Bring the Children to see Santa Claus Toytown, Sixth Floor

The Broadway Will be Open

Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights December 21st, 22nd and 24th

—There are thousands of Los Angeles families—patrons of this store—who find it impossible to complete their Christmas shopping during the daylight hours—and so, in keeping with our custom, The Broadway will extend its shopping service into the evenings of December 21st, 22nd and 24th, next Friday, Saturday and Monday.

—Please understand that to make this announcement, it is necessary to employ an extra force of salespersons,—as no woman works over 8 hours. The young men of the force, who are engaged during these evenings, receive extra compensation for their work.

—We are prompted by a desire to place the service of this great store within the reach of every home in the Southwest.

—To those, therefore, who are unable to shop during the daylight hours, this extra service is primarily dedicated.

—Remember, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings—December 21st, 22nd and 24th.

—Santa Claus will be in attendance in Toytown on the Sixth Floor.



Linens Towels Gift Hints

—What could be more practical than linens or towels, and this, above all, is to be a practical Christmas.

—The Broadway's linen section offers exceptional opportunities for gift choosing.

PATTERN CLOTHS $4.75—Size 70x72 inches, all linen, spot, fleur de lis, carnation, lily and stripe patterns. Exceptional at $4.75.

ALL LINEN DAMASK $2.50 yd.—72 inches wide. Snow white, snow drop, chrysanthemum and stripe, rose and stripe and other good patterns. $2.50 yard.
—Napkins to match.

ALL LINEN GUEST TOWELS 60c—Extra fine, soft finish guest towels, hemstitched, huck and damask borders. Priced 60c.

Hemmed and Scalloped Spreads $5 ea.

—Extra size, firm, closely woven, satin finish spreads, floral patterns, under value at $5. 2nd floor.

Important News

Hand Bags 'Way Less

—Silk and velvet bags are here in this sample line, that comes as timely news these few days before Christmas.

—Plain and beaded styles, nearly all in black.

—A few pin seal and Morocco bags in the assortment.

—These bags are priced at a saving—one that Christmas shoppers should appreciate.

—Priced now $2.50, $3.75, $5, $6, $6.50 to $12.50. Aisle 2.



Slippers For All the Family —Last Minute Gifts

—Vast assortments of holiday slippers are here for this last week's choosing. It's important to note that Broadway assortments are not only complete, but

Last Year's Prices Prevail

—This is an important factor now, and one of the reasons why The Broadway slipper section is so popular.

For Women

BEDROOM SLIPPERS $1.50 AND $1.75—Soft padded soles; all wool felt, ribbon trimmed. Different shades.

INDIAN BEADED MOCCASINS $2.25—Elaborate designs—soft and comfortable.

WOMEN'S FELT CAVALIERS $2—Soft padded soles. Finished with cuffs of fur or ribbon.

BED SOCKS $2c—Of all wool elderdown. Reversible.

For Men

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS $1.95 AND $2.50—Opera and Everett styles; soft brown or black kid, hand turned soles. All sizes.
—May be exchanged after Christmas for correct size, if necessary.

MEN'S INDIAN MOCCASINS $2.50—Beaded designs on vamps and cuffs.

MEN'S FOOT WARMERS 50c—All wool elderdown in wanted colors.

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS—Just like those daddy wears, only smaller, to fit the little fellows. Red and black, all lined, knee height. $1.50 to $2, according to size.

For the Children

CHILDREN'S CAVALIER FELT SLIPPERS—Leather or padded soles; blue, gray or red with figured cuffs. Sizes 5 to 8 at $1.25. Sizes 8½ to 2 at $1.50. Aisle 8.

Give a Francoz Glove Note

—Francoz gloves are imported from France. They are a standard by which good quality is gauged. Francoz Glove Notes may be given when you are in doubt as to sizes or kinds—the recipient may then choose her gloves and have them fitted at her leisure.

New Mocha Gloves $2.50

—The very glove for this weather. One clasp at wrist. Gray, beaver, mode and maple shades. Fancy embroidery on the back. Aisle 3.

Plushes and Velvets Lowered in Price

A pre-holiday disposal of those desirable plushes for scarfs, ...ings and trimmings. Prices are decidedly less. These are ...mble at the silk section, 2nd floor.

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MOLESKIN PLUSH $8 yd.—For scarfs and coat trimmings. 52 inch width. Scarf lengths are $6, two yards long.

22 IN. VELVETEEN 75c yd.—Suitable for children's coats and trimmings. In navy, marine and black. About 150 yards. Underpriced for Monday.

COATING CORDUROY $1.50 yd.—This is very decidedly underpriced. 54 inches. Quality suitable for misses' and children's coats; also trimmings. Navy and black. $1.50 yard. 2nd floor.

Let Every Christmas List Include Poppy Brand Handkerchiefs

—Poppy brand handkerchiefs have not advanced in price this year. You can still buy Poppy brand, in the all linen, three for $1. Or Poppy brand, three for 50c, and then there is an extensive line of Poppy brand handkerchiefs, three in a box for 75c.

—The boxes with the golden poppy and the handkerchiefs are beautiful!

—We brought 60,000 Poppy brand handkerchiefs from over the sea for this holiday trade.

Right From the New York Garment Market an Important Purchase

100 Beautiful Coats at $14.95

Joining Forces With Lowered Prices from Regular Stock

75 Dresses at $16.95
100 Suits at $24.75
40 Skirts at $3.95



—The garment department is demanding recognition in spite of all the Christmas activities, and rightly, too, for here comes direct from New York, a timely purchase of coats, at savings that should crowd the department at any time of the year.

—Not ordinary garments by any means, but savings that have become possible only because our garment representative took advantage of a turn in the market, and rushed the garments forward to us.

—Joining with these purchases, are many lines from regular stock that have been lowered in keeping with the occasion.

—This is the time to buy garments—a portion of your Christmas shopping time will be well and profitably spent if you will take advantage of these savings.

100 Coats at $14.95

... of Them Pictured

...ight direct from New York these coats have come, the result of a timely purchase, the saving ...s very decided, indeed.

...Kersey velours, novelties—dark blue, brown, green and purple.

...Coats with large collars of plush, fur and self material. Some Kerami trimmed. Fancy pockets, ...lth buckles. This is news worth while.

100 Suits at $24.75

Important Purchase Lot Priced 'Way, 'Way Less

...Indeed, so much has the price been lowered on many of these suits, that you'll hardly credit the ...n $24.75. Think of the finer suits at the higher markings, then come expecting much in these ...

...Suits of broadcloth, velour, costume velvet, serges, gabardine, poplin.

...The colorings include navy, midnight blue, Pekin blue, taupe, Burgundy, Oxford and other shades.

40 Skirts at $3.95

...Not the same the regular markings—certainly ...ese under pricings are important. Navy, Panama, black serges, black and white checks, dark ...ay coverings. An opportunity to purchase splendid skirts at a moderate price. Third Floor.

75 Dresses at $16.95

—And so determined are the underpricings that we anticipate a quick disposal of these splendid dresses.

—Navy, black, brown, plaid, serges or serge and satin in combination.

—Some of them with over-collars of white satin, others have convertible collars. Fancy button trimming. Over skirt side effect.

—Satin or taffeta dresses, dark blue, brown, gray, Copenhagen, rose and black. Some have Georgette sleeves. Surely you will want one of these.

"Do You Know That Fully 90 Per Cent

Of This Vast Toy Stock

Is Selling at Last Year's Prices"

—Said the Toy Buyer, as he enthusiastically called attention to the various new and splendid toys that are here.

—With advancing markets and transportation difficulties, this is quite an achievement and he has reason to feel elated over this wonderful toy stock.

—November Toy sales exceeded anything the store has ever experienced.

—And December Toy sales are already far in advance of the sales of a year ago.

—We have provided vast stocks to meet the needs of those who are just beginning their Christmas shopping.

—And while Toys are going fast, we hope to have practically full assortments, in most lines, up to the very last.

—Here are some hints to help you in your selection.



GIRLS' TRICYCLE $7, $8.50, $10.50—Mechanically perfect—frames black, wheels plated, spring seat upholstered, oval steel tires.

CRACKER JACK CLOWN 75c—The clever clown from Humpty-Dumpty Circus—popular and amusing.

TOY SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS—Will write real letters, just like the large typewriters. Easy to learn and instructive for the children. 46c, $1, $2, $4.



DOLLS' FOLDING GO-CART — rubber - tired wheels, reclining back, folding hood, leatherette upholstering. Price $1.98.

TOY CARPET SWEEPERS—Look and work like mother's. Three sizes at 25c, 46c and 76c.

HORSMAN ART DOLLS $1.25 — Character girl doll, 15 inches high. Composition head and hands, mohair wig. Prettily dressed. A new arrival in Toytown.



TEDDY BEARS—Silk plush, cinnamon color; jointed limbs and head, well shaped bodies. Priced 75c to $2.50.

RED CHAIRS 40c—Strongly made of hardwood. Seat 10x9¾ ins. and 8 inches from the floor.

ERECTOR ELECTRICAL SET $5—Instructive fun for the boys—100 experiments with electricity—motor building, wiring, etc. Book of instructions with each set.



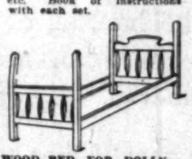
TOY PIANOS—Baby Grand, $1.95; rosewood finish, 12 keys; hinged top and book of instructions.
—Other pianos at 45c, 75c, $2.50 to $15.
—Piano stool 35c.



CAST IRON STOVES $1.75—Water heater attached; nickel-plated extension shelf and grate. Six holes. Complete with utensils.



CHINA TEA SETS—Some with two cups and saucers, others with six; all have sugar holder, creamer and teapot. Bright color picture decorations or plain gold stripes. 25c, 46c, $1.25 and $2.50.



WOOD BED FOR DOLLY—Mission finish, slats furnished; 24 inches long 12 inches wide. Sturdily constructed for large dolls, $1.
—Mattress stuffed with cotton to fit bed, 95c.

LITTLE ARTIST EASEL $1.35—Easel 46 inches high, of clear white wood, palette, 7 boxes of colors, paint brush and set of pictures. An outfit any little boy or girl will enjoy.

TEA SETS—Of metal, enameled in bright color lithographed pictures. Packed in box, priced 20c to 45c.

TOY FURNITURE SET $1.50—Mission finish table, two chairs and bed. Table 12⅛x8½x7⅛; chair, 7x7½x12½ and bed 9x14½.

Sixth Floor.

A Very Unusual Assortment of Jewelry Gifts

At $1

—If $1 is the price you've decided to pay for certain gifts, peruse this list from the Jewelry Section, you'll find it very helpful.

—$1 is a very popular price and these are very pretty gift things.

—Scarf Pins, dozens of styles.
—Cuff Links, for soft or stiff cuffs.
—Tie Clasps, heavy gold plated.
—Watch Chains, Waldemar style.
—Coat Chains, with button ends.
—Pocket Knives, pearl or stag handles.
—Safety Razors, several makes.
—Razor Strops, all the popular kinds.
—Blade Sharpeners, something new.
—Belts, one special lot.

For Children

—Gold Rings, plain and stone set.
—Bib Holders, heavy gold plate.
—Locket Shape Pendant and Chain.
—Chain and Cross, gold plated.
—Pearl Beads, plain and graduated.
—Short Bar Pins, gold plated.
—Purses, fancy styles.
—Bracelets, Indian silver.
—Bracelets, gold plated with hinge.

For Women

—Bar Pins, gold plated and stone set.
—Bar Pins, Sterling silver.
—Brooches, plain and novelty styles.
—La Vallieres, gold filled.
—La Vallieres, Sterling silver.
—Thimbles, heavy sterling silver.
—Combs, fancy stone set.
—Neck Chains, solid gold.
—Vanity Cases, nickel silver.

Aisles 1 and 2.

Christmas Gifts for the Boy

—Bring the boy down and outfit him with an American Boy Suit at $6.50 to $18.

—Sizes 6 to 18 years.

—Styles and materials that mothers like and boys are proud to possess.

Scout Play Suits $5

—All complete with coat, hat, breeches and puttees, belt and haversack. Khaki materials. Sizes for boys 4 to 12 years.

INDIAN CHIEF PLAY SUITS $1.75 TO $4—Sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years.

BOYS' SILK SHIRTS $3.50 TO $4—These are put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Sizes 12 to 14½ neck band.

JUNIOR SWEATERS $3.95—These are for boys 2 to 8 years. All wool. Made with Byron collar, belt and two pockets. Red, blue, gray and brown shades. Excellent sweaters at this price. Second Floor.

Imported Japanese Silk Comforts $15.00

—Timely news for those who would give bedding for Christmas—most practical of gifts. These come direct from Japan. Light weight, warm comforts—diamond stitched centers. Some in the plain colored silks, others figured.
—They are not expensive either, for such quality.

Wool-Filled Comforts

—Silk covered, a variety of shades. Price range $14, 15, $16.50, $18.50 and upward to $22.50, and these are the prices that prevailed last year; that means a saving.

Silkoline Comforts 85

—New idea in covering comforts. Instead of the plain regulation border, there is a 2-inch jacquard silk insertion.

Wool Blankets

—Prices starting at $8.50, then $10, $12.50, $16.50 to $17.50. We direct attention to the American Beauty at $10. It measures 76x84 inches. These will make practical Christmas gifts.

Woolnap Blankets $3.95 Pair

—Genuine Nashua blankets for large beds. Tan, gray or white. Also plaids in blue, pink gray and tan. $3.95 pair.

Second Floor.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

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Christmas Suggestions From

H. D. MacRae Co.

The Largest Curio and Souvenir Store on the Coast

Headquarters for Genuine Navajo Indian Rugs and Pillow Tops, Indian Moccasins, Mexican Zerapes, Armadillo Baskets, Catalina Island Blister Pearls, Abalone Shell Novelties, Leather Pillows. Space will not permit us to list all the articles here, but a visit to our large store will be appreciated and we are sure you can find just what you want for father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and baby. Our Bead Dept. is the largest in the city. You can absolutely find anything you wish in the bead line in colors, sizes, etc. Remember the name,

H. D. MacRae Co.

Three Stores *610 South Hill St.*

The Only One!

The Only Rotogravure Newspaper Press West of the Rocky Mountains Installed by "The Times"

THE Circulation of the Times is Growing Faster Than Ever.

Eager to Go.

KEARNY DIVISION HOPING TO BE OF FIRST TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE.

Speeding up of Intensive Training Spurs the Ambition of Soldiers to Lead the National Army Forces to the European Battle Fields.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 15.—"How soon do we go to France?" is the question that is constantly asked now by the men of the Fortieth Division. Since the practice under real battle conditions—except for the casualties—began a week ago with big guns, hand grenades, gas masks, airplane fleets and other devices for the combating of frightfulness with frightfulness, the men have been on the keen edge of expectancy. Of course, no announcement on the subject will be made, nor would be printed if it were. The first the enemy will know about it will be when the troops are on the job.

Yet, like the mariner of old, who fixed his eye on the stellar light of the north, so does the soldier, the officer and everybody connected with the army here turn his eyes toward the battlefields of France, as the prospect of going across the big pond becomes ever brighter. The intimation by Brig.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, when he resumed his command here last week, that the time may not be long now, has spurred the men to an anticipation which shows the spirit of the new-made soldiers.

While no one knows when the men of this division will entrain for the eastern seaboard, or where they will embark for the European front, there is strong hope that the Fortieth Division may be among the first of the land forces now in training that will go. Real intensive training has been in progress here for a longer time than at most of the other camps, and it is believed that the division now is a unit of sufficient proficiency to take up its final course behind the trenches in France and Belgium.

WELL TRAINED FORCE.

The trained officers of the French and British armies who have been co-operating with the officers of Uncle Sam's own trained forces, have accomplished wonders during the last week or two. These officers, who understand every phase of trench warfare and artillery preparation, of infantry attack and airplane observation, have been giving the recruits the full benefit of their wide experience. The mere matter of digging trenches, in which the Sammies attained proficiency some time ago, is not by any means so important as how to take advantage of the position of a trench, and this they have been learning in the recent maneuvers. Co-ordinating with the trench work are the arts—for that is what they are—of bomb and grenade throwing, infantry attack and the maneuvering of artillery.

As the great war has made over the map of Europe, an altered completely the conditions of warfare, so it has changed the methods of instruction, and the organization of the troops here has been changed in a manner that is the marvel of even the most radical soldier mind. New tricks of the war game have been learned, and no time is being wasted on unessentials. It is a war machine that has been evolved, but one with the power of individual intelligence and initiative still active in the humans who make it up.

EVERYBODY BUSY.

If any officer who sought and obtained a commission in the United States Army thought life would be just one social whirl after another, he has found himself mistaken and disillusioned here. This applies also to the private who thought the army a nice place to be to while away the time. If there are any such persons at Camp Kearny now nobody has been able to find them; everybody is too busy. Intensive training is not the old idea of the National Guard, the kind given at yearly concentration camps. In the talk of the street, "There is something doing every minute." The farmer who really starts out on intensive training utilizes every square inch of land and makes it produce. This, in a different sense, is the case with the army. Every minute counts.

If a soldier or officer is not working, he is resting, and that is part of the training. One has to rest in order to work. And that is the sentiment of the enlisted man and the officer.

A corporal and two privates of the New Mexico regiment expressed the opinion of the individual members of the whole division when they talked over the situation in the shade of a mess tent.

"I don't care where they send me, but I want to go," said a private.

The corporal had been in the service twelve years.

"You'll be dissatisfied wherever you go," he said.

"Maybe so," replied the private, "but I'll be doing something, and that's what we got to do to win this war."

The whole division realizes now that it is doing something.

SONG OF THE KNITTER.

A startling discovery was made recently by an officer of Battery C, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, which comes from Utah. He was passing by tent No. 1 when he heard strange commands issuing therefrom. These commands had a new ring, such as "Attention, knitters!" "Overstitch, one, two, three," and other strange jargon of the knitting school. It developed that Clyde T. Greene was in the act of teaching three husky Mormons to knit. There is a story back of the determination with which these needles were wielded. Lately he had received a pair of knitted socks from a girl friend. He indited a verse to her that ran like this:

"The stockings you sent me are surely some fit,
I use one for a helmet and one for a mit.
They will surely help me to do my bit,
But where the heck did you learn to knit?"

Then he went out and spent all his liberty days at a knitting school. Three companions saw his work, and now he is teaching R. B. Batson, Sergt. Norman J. Salisbury and W. H. Green. All the boys came from Logan, Utah.

MEETS AN OLD FRIEND.

An interesting incident occurred in the U. S. Grant lobby at San Diego yesterday, where Maj.-Gen. N.

French Soldiers Teach Sammies.



Lieut. H. B. Cazneresu



Lieut. L. T. Grosliet

Sergt. Henry Douveg-Hezen

Sergt. G. Kerivel

Sergt. G. P. Petrel

Officer-instructors from France at Camp Kearny.

Habiki, the hero of many Japanese battles, who is visiting this country, was being introduced to San Diegans. Gen. Habiki was standing graciously acknowledging the introductions of numerous strangers, when suddenly his features lighted up as he saw the face of a friend, Arnold Kruckman, whom he had met in Japan. Mr. Kruckman, who is managing director of the San Diego Progress Commission, was wearing on his coat lapel a badge which Gen. Habiki himself had presented to him in Tokio three years ago in behalf of the Imperial Aero Order.

At that time Mr. Kruckman was aeronautical commissioner of the San Francisco exposition and was making a tour of the world. Gen. Habiki was appointed by the Japanese government to act as his host during his stay in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Kruckman were guests of honor at a banquet given by Gen. Habiki in the famous Maple Leaf Club of Tokio and were entertained by him as only the orientals can during their stay in Japan.

Mr. Kruckman was not positive the distinguished visitor to San Diego was his former host, but pinned the decoration on his coat in the morning intending to attend the luncheon given in honor of the general. Mr. Kruckman was detained and was not at the luncheon, but as he passed through the hotel lobby there was no doubt in anyone's mind when the face of the general lighted up with such evident pleasure. Eagerly he told the American about other Japanese friends whom he had left in Japan and talked of the visit at that time.

Reciprocal.

WANT FRENCH OFFICERS' EFFECTS FREED OF DU

PROTEST has been made to John B. Elliott, collector of customs for the Port of Los Angeles, by the heads of local French societies against the collection of customs duties on the personal effects of French officers acting as military instructors for American troops.

Different regulations appear to apply on the east and west coasts. The French officers assert that the collector of the Port of New York gives franking privileges on all luggage and effects of French officers and that no duties are demanded or assessed against them. When the officers arrive at the ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego, however, they are taxed the customary tariff duties on their uniforms and other effects.

Under present arrangements between the two republics, the French government charges no duty whatever on the personal effects of soldiers and officers of the American Army. But there is no reciprocity shown by the collectors of customs of the Pacific Coast. A ... of 60 per cent. is assessed ... the uniforms of French officers delivered in California.

L. N. Brunswig, president ... number of French societies ... made a personal appeal to ... Elliott and to the Customs ... ment at Washington to secure ... ing privileges for the ... all French officers ... as military instructors.

"It is but a small thing ... government of the United ... said Mr. Brunswig yesterday ... it means much to many ... French officers detailed ... here. It must be remembered ... their monthly pay is only $... are required to secure ... forms in France, and the ... 60 per cent ad valorem ... real hardship to many ... Naturally, they are too ... make a personal appeal ... be attended to by their ... this country.

"Mr. Elliott is, of course, ... by the instructions of the ... service, but he is in a ... a remission of the tariff ... certain our request will ... by the Federal government."

Rules of the Road.

BURDEN OF CARE IS ON AUTOISTS, COURT RU

NEW and interesting ground has been broken by Judge Bledsoe as to the rights of automobiles on the highway, in a charge just given to a jury at Fresno, in the case of Klein vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. As to the duty of an automobilist about to cross a railroad track, the court said:

"The exercise of the ordinary care required of the wayfarer upon the highway under such circumstances also requires a person to stop if necessary in order to look and listen. . . . The looking, listening and stopping, if necessity thus require, should be exercised at the last moment which ordinary prudence would dictate before passing from a place of safety to one of danger. If the ability either to look or listen be obstructed by natural or artificial objects, then the duty to stop before entering a zone of danger, in order that proper investigation might be made, becomes absolute.

"Those rules thus generally announced apply to any traveler upon a highway approaching a railroad crossing, whether on foot, or in a horsedrawn or other vehicle, and whether he be the driver of such vehicle or an invited guest therein.

"In addition, with respect to one driving or riding in an automobile, it may be said generally when approaching a point of apparent or possible danger, such automobile should be kept under such control as will enable the danger to be avoided should it become real or threatening."

In this ruling Judge Bledsoe goes far into the question of the responsibility of automobilists in crossing a railroad track, and places upon them the burden of what may happen if they disregard the ... down by the court. In ... which the ruling was ... Atchison, Topeka and ... way won the verdict of ...

BACK FROM THE ...

Former Chamber of ... employe will Tell of ... periences in France

Frank Dever, a former ... of Commerce employee, ... his experiences in the ... France at the Chamber ... merce smoker tomorrow ... Mr. Dever, who went over ... from this country in the ... service, is in Los Angeles ... ing from a wound ... the Canadian contingent ... valided to Canada. He has ... to the convalescent home ... twenty-one days.

The principal speaker ... er will be G. Harold Powell ... said to Feed Administrator ... Mr. Powell is manager ... fornia Fruit Growers' ... for six months has been ... of the huge task of feeding ... in the United States. ... his personal attention ... the Bureau of Foreign ... supply in which ... is chiefly interested. ... Ladies are ... are asked to bring ...

For Sale or Rent.

(Formerly the ... Co.) ... Manufacturing ... approximately ... warehouse. ... sheet iron ... Fe main tracks ... Will give ... Address ... Los Angeles ...

Mr. Hoover's Right Idea

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, National Food Administrator, had the right idea when he recently said in an official statement: "Those who wish brewing entirely suppressed should bear in mind that if such a course were pursued THE COUNTRY WOULD BE PLACED UPON A WHISKEY BASIS entirely."

That is the Crux of the true temperance question which prohibitionists in their over-zealousness failed to see.

Mr. Hoover's statement was made in connection with his recommendation that, as a food conservation measure, the alcoholic contents of beer be reduced to 2¾ per cent.

In the brewing of beer, alcohol is not sought by the brewer, but is an incident to the process through natural fermentation.

The new 2¾ per cent. American beers will be similar to those so popular in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, where, on account of their low percentage of alcohol, they are classed among the true temperance drinks, and *to encourage their consumption*, ARE MADE TAX FREE.

The United States Brewers' Association.

AUDITORIUM
Clune's Theatre Beautiful

"Everyone in Los Angeles should see this wonderful picturization of the world's greatest work of fiction."—starting Monday.
W. H. CLUNE.



LES MISERABLES
in eight parts
Victor Hugo's
famous masterpiece
The story of Jean Valjean

NUGGETS of NEWS from CAMP KEARNY

By Morty A. Williams

...y mules in the camp, ... should go astray, it ... be hard to retrieve them. ... is branded into their ... shows whether they are ... bad mules or merely ... There is no excuse for ... a mule here.

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...e Teamsters.

...ster school has a per... of not less than ... men as one batch learn ... drive everything from a ...-horse team and receive ... their vacant seats, so ... are occupied by another ... who aspire to become ... and direct the wayward ... and equines along ... road. But for the army, ... and driving a horse ... a lost art. It is a ... nine out of ten young ... the streets of Los An... know the difference be... strap and a crupper.

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...h Hooverize.

...als here are not required ... Each receives all the ... can store away, and is ... pounds of grain on ... On days of idleness ... has nothing to do until ... each horse receives from ... pounds of grain. Noth... good for these dumb but ... steeds, who at their mas... sound will dash up to the ... of hell. God bless the ... mules.

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...Paved.

...now on will not hold ... for the camps. Miles ... of macadam highway ... much to rob it of its ..., while stone walks ... from the streets to ... tents occupied by offi... mess houses.

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...e Camp.

...the well-known Mara... ..., is enrolled here. Pat ... all over the coun... of a good time is to ... run ten or fifteen miles ... fast. If this proves to ... of endurance, Coyne ... the scales in favor of ...

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...mpion.

...prominent athlete is M... ... of the One Hundred and ... Field Artillery. He ... the roller skating ... of the Pacific Coast, ... starring in different ... athletics for the Olym... San Francisco.

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...n. Alexander M. Tuthill, ... of the Seventy-ninth ... a former Los Angeles ... graduated from the Hilltop. ... When in school he was ... baseball player, and helped ... into a number of cham... That was a good many ... but he still likes the ... maintains a baseball and ... finger mitts in his head... for the use of himself and ...

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...Entertainers.

...f the One Hundred ...third Field Artillery car... entertainers, and a ...recently staged along the ...Billy Thompson does the ..., while Walter F. Han..., Kennedy provide ex... ...gyptian music, the one on ... and the other on a tin pan. ...ter is the hula-hulaler, ... fails to draw an encore.

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...Wants.

...the comforts of home ...enjoyed by members of ...and B of the One Hun...-third Field Artillery, ... are composed of Oak... ...volunteered, and the ...that city have organized ...purpose of supplying them ...luxuries" in the way of ...etc. A fund has been ...for this purpose. Other ...are doing the same ...though probably not quite ...liberal, and others may ...to follow suit.

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...Pests.

...er of the One Hundred ...ourth Field Hospital ... returned from Los ... the information that ...looks quite natural and ...fine. He thinks that ...Paris, if they have a ...that name over there, will ...better. The fellows are ...to get a "close up" of ...

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...ments to the One Hun...-eighth Field Hospital ...are Gardner Patridge of ...and Charley Crumley ...

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...Schwartz, formerly of ..., is finally located at the ... as a lieutenant. In ...him from Utah, where ...things got balled up ...and he had been here ...part of a month. ...exactly "where he ...time it looked like ...permanently installed ...officer, but things ...cleared up, and word has ...from Washington, D. ...C., which will ...low his chosen ...

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...Buys for Camp.

...W. W. Will ...official buyer ...canteens in t... has had ... along this line ...Skin when he ...

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...Francesco Show...

...Edward Doug... with Battery A ...volunteer from ...tertainments. He ...curing attractio... Columbus, and ...high-class talen...

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...Coulon to Enter...

...According to ...mor, Paul Hube... appear at Camp ...of his own vaude... troupers are now ...the cars. When ...vaudeville impre... a high-brow play ...critik," Mr. Co... ring accounts of ...round bouts und... of "Snoop."

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...Changes Occupat...

...Randolph Cook ...C.A. work here. ...connected with ...troop and militar... pacity of chapla... now those of secr...

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...Rivals Benny Kau...

...Is a recent gain ...Co. M of the One ...dieth Infantry and ...bulance train. Hor... unit cracked out ... thereby causing pe... forget all about B...

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...Wireless Expert.

...Corp. Eddie Jac... pany pals stand re... against any man in ... it comes to sending ...ods over the wires. ...the service most of ...listed in the navy w... cording to a report ...located some of the ...less stations in Sou... which were causing ...trouble. He has th... down pat from wig... signals or talking ... wire fence, which c... dots and dashes. C... sent messages two ... barbed wire fence si... on the metal.

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...Youthful Officer.

...Sergt. Fred Zigen... the youngest officers ...His aunt, Anita Bak... word that there will ...send prepaid at the c... best Airedales in the ...kennels. It will be in... of the company.

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...Joke on Sentry.

...Four former San Fr... paper writers are serv... One Hundred and For... Artillery. They are Se... and Cook and Corps. ...Darrow.

...The boys are tellin... on Private Tony Paglo ...is a rookie, was doing ...Like some of the ...sometimes forgets his ...Recently he was ap... the officer of the day. ...it is customary for th... tell the officer of the ...vance and be recognize... "Who comes there?" ...Tony. "The officer of the ...back the answer. "Officer of the day, ...view and be recognized." ...commanded Paglo. The ...of this will be appreci... tary men.

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...Real Sacrifice.

...You never know wh... meeting in the army, a... till you get down here d... like the sacrifices some a... For instance there is E. ... owns a ranch that spreads ...in a domain in Napa co... ing as a corporal at $6... He is over the draft age, ...soon almost old enough fo... lee. He surrendered the co... luxuries of wealth for th... army life because he felt ...country had a tough job ... that every man should do...

...DIES IN THE SOU...

...Word of the death of M... beth Kirby-Smith, daughte... E. Kirby-Smith, the C... chieftain, in Sewanee, Ten... ceived here yesterday by ... Mrs. Erwin M. Wade of 1... who is an honorary membe... ert E. Lee chapter, U.D... Kirby-Smith was for two ... the postmistress at Sewane... pointment of President Cle...

...DRUG VENDOR FIN...

...In Judge Oscar A. Tripp... yesterday Charles L. Brew... guilty to an indictment ... him with dealing in heroi... lation of the Harrison anti... law, and was fined $500, ... paid.

"77"

To get the very best result... Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-se... the first sneeze or shiver.

"Seventy-seven" breaks up ... that hang on—Grip. All Drug...

COLDS



Lieut. L. F. Grostier

Sergt. C. K. Petrot

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By Harry A. Williams



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C., which will enable him to follow his chosen profession.

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Buys for Canteens.

W. W. Willis has been appointed official buyer for all the Y.M.C.A. canteens in the cantonment. He has had considerable experience along this line, and knows a bargain when he sees it.

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Promotes Shows.

Edward Dougherty, who is serving with Battery A of the Grizzlies, is a volunteer promoter of high-class entertainments. He is very active securing attractions for the Knights of Columbus, and has landed some high-class talent.

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Conlon to Entertain.

According to a muscle-bound rumor, Paul Hubert Conlon will soon appear at Camp Kearny at the head of his own vaudeville troupe. These troupers are unmounted, and ride on the cars. When not serving as a vaudeville impresario, or criticising a high-brow play as a "dramatik critik," Mr. Conlon writes soul-stirring accounts of Jack Doyle's four-round bouts under the nom de plume of "Scoop."

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Changes Occupation.

Randolph Cook has entered Y.M.C.A. work here. He formerly was connected with the headquarters troop and military police in the capacity of chaplain. His duties are now those of secretary.

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Rivals Benny Kauff.

In a recent game played between Co. M of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry and the Fifteenth Ambulance train, Horton of the former unit cracked out two home runs, thereby causing people down here to forget all about Benny Kauff.

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Wireless Expert.

Corp. Eddie Jacobs, whose company pals stand ready to back him against any man in the camp when it comes to sending the Continental code over the wireless, has been in the service most of his life. He enlisted in the navy when only 12. According to a report, it was he who located some of the outlawed wireless stations in Southern California which were causing the government trouble. He has the whole system down pat from wireless to smoke signals or talking along a barbed wire fence, which can be done with dots and dashes. Corp. Jacobs has sent messages two miles down a barbed wire fence simply by tapping on the metal.

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Youthful Officer.

Sergt. Fred Zigenfuss is one of the youngest officers in the camp. His aunt, Anita Baldwin, has sent word that there will soon be delivered prepaid at the camp one of the best Airedales in the Santa Anita Kennels. It will be installed mascot of the company.

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Joke on Sentry.

Four former San Francisco newspaper writers are serving Battery E, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery. They are Sergts. Fulwiller and Cook and Corps. Goldstein and Darrow.

The boys are telling a good one on Private Tony Pagio. Pagio, who is a rookie, was doing sentry duty. Like some of the "bushers," he sometimes forgets his lines.

Recently he was approached by the officer of the day. In such cases it is customary for the sentry to tell the officer of the day to "advance and be recognized."

"Who comes there?" demanded Tony.

"The officer of the day," came back the answer.

"Officer of the day, pass in review and be recognized," solemnly commanded Pagio. The real humor of this will be appreciated by military men.

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Real Sacrifice.

You never know who you are meeting in the army, and only until you get down here do you realize the sacrifices some are making. For instance there is E. Mixner, who owns a ranch that spreads out like a domain in Napa county, serving as a corporal at $38 a month. He is over the draft age, and has a son almost old enough for the service. He surrendered the comforts and luxuries of wealth for the rigors of army life because he felt that the country had a tough job ahead and that every man should do his part.

DIES IN THE SOUTH.

Word of the death of Miss Elizabeth Kirby-Smith, daughter of Gen. E. Kirby-Smith, the Confederate chieftain, in Sewanee, Tenn., was received here yesterday by her sister, Mrs. Erwin M. Wade of Inglewood, who is an honorary member of Robert E. Lee chapter, U.D.C. Miss Kirby-Smith was for twelve years the postmistress at Sewanee, by appointment of President Cleveland.

DRUG VENDOR FINED.

In Judge Oscar A. Trippet's court yesterday Charles L. Brown pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with dealing in heroin, in violation of the Harrison antinarcotic law, and was fined $500, which he paid.

"77"

To get the very best results take Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver.

"Seventy-seven" breaks up Colds that hang on—Grip. All Drug Stores.

COLDS

The Broadway Department Store ||| The Broadway Department Store ||| Phones: Home 10571—Broadway 7300 ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill

Make This a Practical Christmas—

Give Furniture!

—Long ago The Broadway planned to make Furniture giving popular by securing many things appropriate for holiday gifts. Not only do moderate prices prevail, but you have the privilege of our Liberal Payment Plan.

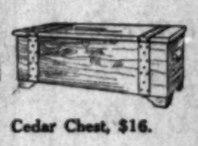
—These pictures and prices tell the story quickly.



Cedar Chest, $13.50.



Cedar Chest, $12.75.



Cedar Chest, $16.



Fern Stand, $1.95 to $9.50.



High Chair, $1.95.



High Chair, $2.75—Fumed oak finish.



Davenport, $39.75—Genuine Spanish leather.



Cedar Chest, $15.00.



Library Tables, $13.75



Fireside Rockers, $23.50 to $45.00—Leather or tapestry covered.



Tea Wagons, $12.50 to $32.50.



Sewing Tables $20

Card Tables, $2.75, $3, $3.75, $4.75. Smokers Sets, $1.65, $2, $2.50, $3.25 to $12.95. All Finishes—Fourth Floor.

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin

Silk Underwear For Gifts

—Come to the second floor for gifts of silk underwear—the newer crepe de chines and light blue wash satins in flesh tint.
—Also jersey silk underwear.
—The new garments that are in demand are here. A very, very attractive assortment.

—*Crepe de Chine Night Gowns $4.45 to $14.95*
—*Silk Envelope Chemise $2.45 to $9.45*
—*Silk Camisoles $1.25 to $3.95*
—*Silk Petticoats $3.95 to $6.50*
—*Silk Bloomers $2.25 to $6.95*
—*Boudoir Caps 50c to $3.45*

Second Floor.

A Broadway Merchandise Order for Any Amount.

Silk Stockings for Christmas

—Silk stockings are so much favored now, that they are really a practical gift for Christmas.

PHOENIX SILK SOCKS 59c—For babies. Double sole, heel and toe. Fancy crochet top. White. Sizes 4½ to 7.

CHILDREN'S SILK STOCKINGS $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—Double heel and toe. Black, white, pink or light blue. Sizes 6½ to 9½. According to size at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS $1.25—"Dura" stockings, with elastic lisle garter tops. Black or white. Sizes 8½ to 10, in Christmas boxes at $1.25.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS $1.75—Full fashioned pure silk stockings. Plain black and white; also novelty stockings in the various stripes and colorings. Aisle 8.

Man Tailored Skirts 85c

For the Making Only
Made to Your Measure



—Just think of having a smartly tailored skirt, made to your individual measurement, you paying but 85c for the making. It's a pre-holiday special from our tailoring department and we expect scores to respond to the announcement.
—These skirts are made with as much care and attention to detail as though we were asking the regular price for them.
—Fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed.
—You purchase only the necessary material for having the skirt made—not a bit more—and then pay but 85c for the making.
—Findings furnished free.
—Come to the tailoring department on the 2nd floor as early as possible on Monday, as skirts will be made in turn—as orders are placed. 2nd floor.

Gift China and Dinnerware

—A recent arrival of beautiful fancy china and the inexpensive dinner sets that we've unpacked within the past week, coupled with the vast assortments of very fine dinnerware and fancy china that have been here since the beginning of the holiday season, the 5th floor is a little world of opportunities for those who have gifts to buy.

—Cut glass, electric goods, fancy china, lamps, carving sets, nut bowls, casseroles, etc.



INDIAN TREE PATTERN—Mayflower shape on light weight porcelain. Service for six persons $24 or sold in open stock.

BLUE EDGE PATTERN—Mayflower shape on light weight porcelain. $19 for set to serve six persons.

CUT GLASS PIECES $1—Spray cuttings about twenty different articles.

COVERED CHEESE DISH $1.50—Attractive decoration on white china.

CHINA BASKETS $1—Several patterns in hand painted Nippon china.

DRESSER SET $3.50—Pretty shapes and decorations.

SMOKER'S SET 75c—Brass finished—a gift the man will like; also an assortment of tobacco jars, ash trays, etc.

BUTTER DISH $1—Fancy china nicely decorated. Whipped cream or mayonnaise sets with ladle at $1 and $1.25. 5th floor.

"Wear-Ever"

Aluminum

—Something to bring happiness to the housewife. Cooking utensils that are reliable, and this is to be a practical Christmas. You may buy these in sets or single pieces.

Set No. 1 at $11.65

—Consists of one 2-qt. Preserving Kettle.
—One 2-qt. Rice Boiler.
—One 10-in. Fry Pan.
—One 2-qt. Coffee Pot.
—One quart Berlin Sauce Pan.
—One quart Lipped Sauce Pan.

Set No. 2 at $16.65

—Consists of two 10-in. Deep Pie Plates.
—One 8½ in. Fry Pan—One 2-qt. Berlin Sauce Pan—
—One 6-qt. Berlin Kettle.
—One 2-qt. Rice Boiler.
—One 2½-qt. Lipped Sauce Pan.
—One quart Teapot.
—One quart Coffee Pot.
—One 8½-in. Jelly Cake Pan.
—One 9½-in. Cake Pan.
—One 1½-qt. Pudding Pan.

Set No. 3 at $15.25

—Consists of the following cooking utensils:
—One 2-qt. Coffee Pot.
—One 6-cup Muffin Pan.
—One 10½x14½ Drip Pan.
—One Berlin Sauce Pan, 2-quart size.
—One 2-qt. Teapot.
—One 10½-in. Fry Pan.
—One Lipped Sauce Pan, quart size.
—One 2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pan.

Other Gift Hints

—Carpet Sweepers, $2.50 to $4.25.
—Vacuum Sweepers, $5 to $10.
—Electric Vacuum Sweepers, $27.50 to $55.50.
—Thermos Lunch Kits, $5, $ 25, $5.75.
—Thermos Bottles, $1.50 to $5.50.
—Aluminum Cooking Utensils, 75c to $2.75.
—Wedgewood Gas Ranges, $18 to $43.50.
—Dangler Gas Ranges, $30.50 to $56.
—Bird Cages, $1.25 to $9.
—Casseroles, $2 to $8.
—Serving Trays, 25c to $7.75.
—Invalid Trays, $4.50 to $5.75.
—Nut Bowl and Picks, $1.50, $2.
—Nut Bowl and Cracker, $1 to $3.
—Nickel Jelly Server, $1.25.
—Wood Salad Spoon and Fork, 25c to $1.25.
—Carving Sets $2.50 to $14.
—Pocket Knives, 50c to $1.75.
—Sewing Table, $1.75.
—Card Table, $2.50.
—Shoe Blacking Cases, $2.65.
—Round Carved Bread Boards 20c to 85c.
—Duplex Fireless Cooker, $8 to $30.
—Ideal Fireless Cooker, $16 to $28.70.
—Crumb Tray and Scrapers, 65c to $3.
—Crumb Sweepers, $7.50 and $5.
—Nickel Plated Percolator, $3.50 to $5.
—Aluminum Percolator, $4.50 to $9.75. 5th floor.

A December Headliner

Wilton Rugs for Less---$38.95

9x10.6 and 8.3x10.6 Sizes—Four Only—Slightly Soiled

—A disposal of four remaining rugs that have become slightly soiled from being shown on the floor. Oriental and Persian patterns.
—The saving is very decisive, indeed.
—8.3x10.6 AXMINSTERS $26.95.
—These, too, are decidedly underpriced. Oriental and Persian patterns. Rose, blue, brown and tan.



Fourth Floor Gift Hints

CARPET SWEEPERS $2 TO $4.25—Bissells Ball and Cyco bearing.
THROW RUGS $2 TO $6.50 — Sizes 18x36 to 36x72.
ORIENTAL SCREENS—Direct importations. Natural wood four-fold frames, two sizes, 3 feet high and 5 ft. 6 in. high.
IMPORTED NET BED SETS $22.50 TO $36.50.
FLOOR LAMPS—A very wonderful assortment in all the desired shades. Rose, mulberry blue, gold, etc. Exclusive designs from our own studios.
FLOOR STANDARDS AT $9.50, and upward. —Silk shades at $7.50 and upward.
IMPORTED BRUSSELS POINT CURTAINS $9 TO $10.50.

Pay Less for the 81x90 Size Seamless Sheets $1.15

—Extra size, seamless sheets, linen finish, neatly hemmed. 40 dozen that are now marked considerably higher. Priced $1.15.

PILLOW CASES 18c Each—100 dozen, underpriced for Monday's selling. Bought for less and marked less.
DOMET FLANNEL 15c—Pure white domet, durable weight. 15c yard.
FANCY OUTING 20c—Stripes and checks in fleeced outing for gowns and pajamas—20c yard.
TWILLED OUTING 15c—Cream, pink, or light blue. For gowns or pajamas—15c.

Give the Boy or Girl

A Bicycle for Christmas

—Bicycles have come into their own. They are so handy for the boy or girl and they are certainly enjoyed and appreciated.
—We have bicycles in the sporting goods section at $25 to $42.50. Sizes for either boys or girls. Basement Balcony.

Traveling Bags Suit Cases

—Ideal Christmas suggestions—something either men or women will appreciate.
—We have a complete assortment of fitted bags and suitcases. Also without fittings.
—Then there are roll-ups that may be fitted into any bag. Basement Balcony.

Comfort Batts 59c

2-Lb. Weight—Underpriced

—Full size batts, one of them sufficient for a comfort. These are marked considerably higher now. No phone orders. No deliveries except with other goods. 59c each.

Dress Ginghams 25c

—32-inch dress ginghams, extra wide. New color combinations. Plaids, stripes and checks. Retail prices of ginghams today are likely to be wholesale prices in the future.

36-Inch Semi-Silk 75c

—Here are the popular shades in demand now. Flesh and white for dainty gift undergarments. Width and weight desirable. 75c yard. 2nd floor.

Announcing a Sale of

Children's and Juniors' Wear Regular Lines Greatly Reduced

—"Give this department headline position for prices like these have not been announced this season, in the Juvenile Section," said the buyer.
—It is a lowering of prices to decrease stocks previous to inventory and the mark-downs are important enough to attract the attention of every mother who has children's or juniors' wearables to buy.
—As this is to be a practical Christmas you can make it a profitable one by taking advantage of these prices.



Jack Tar Togs $6.75

—Twenty-five of them that are marked very much higher now. Frocks of storm serge, regulation middy styles with braid trimming. Sailor collar, slash pockets. Girls 6 to 14 years.

Junior Dresses $12.95

—Nearly three dozen of these dresses, three lots of them that are marked much higher—the majority of them at the higher prices. Buy these Monday at $12.95.
—Braided styles with box-pleated skirt and surplice or straight lines with belt, novelty plaid, collar, belt and pocket.

Children's and Juniors' Coats $9.75

—Look at the regular prices. Isn't this an opportunity worth while?
—Coats of velveteen, velour, novelty plaids, matalam and broadcloths. Some with fur trimmings, collars; others with velvet or self-material. These are for girls 6 to 17 years. Second Floor.

Junior Hats $2.95

Repriced from Higher Markings.

—Some of them that bring nearly twice as much; all of them away less. Many colors and styles. Buy these Monday at $2.95. Second Floor.

More Than a Thousand New

Bath Robes for Women

The Practical Gift Ideal

—This isn't haphazard selection, rather the color combinations have been carefully chosen.
—Plaids, stripes, two and three-tone effects. Indian and Chinese designs.
—Every possible demand a woman could have in the line of bath robes can be filled here.
—Prices from $3.95 to $10. Third Floor.

A Padded Vest at $1.50

—May be worn under the coat while motoring or used for home wear. Of silk and nicely quilted. White lined with white. Sizes 36 to 46.

Flannelette Sacques $1.25 and $1.75

—A practical, inexpensive gift—these sacques are made in several styles and colorings.

Japanese Crepe Sacques $1.75

—In the loose kimono style with wide sleeves—heavily embroidered in cherry blossoms, morning glory and other designs. Various colors.

Flannelette Kimonos $1.25 to $3.50

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Freight-car building for war work at the Espee shops in Los Angeles.

At the right (pointing) is Master Car Builder Watkins of the Southern Pacific showing the work to Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of [illegible]. At the left is the stamped inscription on each finished car.

Women Help.

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an. At Loraine, O., an attractive woman of the Junoesque type is working as a blacksmith's helper. As a whole, Mr. Kearny says, the women are efficient workers and are doing good service in replacing the men who have been called to France to build and operate railways there.

At Youngstown, O., the work at the freighthouse is being done by convicts. Normal and high school boys are working nights and Saturdays.

While conditions during the coming winter and spring are likely to be bad, especially when troop movements increase, Mr. Kearny believes that provision will be made for the transportation of all of California's food products.

Rail Problems.

(Continued from First Page.)

Santa Fe says that before the European war, the local division of the Santa Fe handled 17,112,596 car miles of freight, and in October, this year, there was an increase to 20,830,826. Mr. Wells asserts that the co-operation between the shipper and operator has resulted in increasing the carrying capacity of the trains. A per[illegible] gross tonnage of [illegible] train was 1099, and [illegible] for October, this year, [illegible] tons.

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Timely Suggestions

for those who contemplate purchasing

Diamonds

In selecting a diamond or a piece of jewelry in which diamonds are used, several suggestions may be made which will greatly aid the purchaser.

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Ten Cents' Worth of [illegible] Nutriment as Two [illegible] otic Housewiv[illegible]

TO PROVIDE the family with [illegible] nourishing, wholesome and palatable food at the least possible cost and in absolute conformity with the suggestions of the Food Administrator is the aim of every patriotic housewife.

In order to accomplish this laudable purpose, use all the oatmeal, barley, macaroni, rice, dried beans and peas, home-made war bread, corn pone, cream soups and fish. Consider the members of the family will consume with relish. These are the foods which, at the present market prices, supply the most nutriment for the least money.

The best food is not necessarily the highest priced; neither is it the cheapest. A pound of one food may cost but a few cents may supply ten or fifty times as much nutriment as a pound of another costing several dollars. Food value cannot be determined by the price.

The average woman has no more idea of comparative food values than a Fiji Islander who merely knows that he prefers missionary cooked. Is it economical to substitute rice for potatoes, oatmeal for prepared breakfast foods, cheese or fish for meat, salad or canned fruits for cake or pastry? How shall the answer be ascertained? Not by merely comparing the price per pound, but by noting the food value of each and comparing the cost in just relation to that food value.

NECESSARY DATA.

In order to do this, certain data are necessary as to the food values of the various food commodities. Bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture contain complete tables of food values of practically every foodstuff in ordinary use. Farmers' bulletins numbers 131 and 145 are particularly valuable.

To make intelligent use of these tables we must know something about the use of food in the human economy. Food has two purposes. First, it supplies energy for carrying on the bodily functions and for performing our daily tasks. Even if we commit no labor, we use energy in avoiding it and so require energy-giving foods. Second, foods of certain kinds, notably those containing protein, supplies material for building the blood and the muscles and tissues of the body.

We must have some protein food in order to keep our bodies from wasting away and disintegrating. It is supplied by lean meat, milk, eggs, beans, peas, the cereals and some other foods. So we must include some of these in our diet or we would not emulate the one-time chains. With a reasonable amount of protein foods to supply tissue material, we may derive our energy and pep from whatever other foods may appeal to us or to our pocketbooks.

PRICE NO CRITERION.

Some of the rarest and most expensive of table delicacies have the highest value as food. Some of the cheapest and commonest of foods are the most valuable in the human economy.

As a rule, the higher-priced foods are the least valuable, though this is not always the case. Mushrooms, soft-shell clams, caviar, oysters on the half shell, asparagus tips, capons, broilers, fruits out of season have comparatively little food value, though they are costly enough. But tenderloin steak, broiled lamb chops, English plum pudding, walnuts and other nuts, all considered somewhat high-priced, are high in nutritive value—almost as high as some of the cheap foods, notably rolled oatmeal, pot roast and corned beef. The point is this—the price is no criterion of the value of a food product. You may have a grocery bill big enough to bankrupt a food economist and your family may be underfed.

Do you know that a pound of oatmeal costing from 4 to 10 cents is practically the same amount of nutriment as eight pounds or four pounds of oysters, costing from $1.40 to $2? A pound of dried beans costing 15 cents is as much energy to the human machine as five and a half pounds of frogs' legs or as eight pounds of average chicken soup or fifteen pounds of asparagus or a pound and a half of lamb stimulated. If you want to be economical you can cut the cost of beans one-half by buying beans. They are just as nourishing and for boiling with bacon or for use in soups are really better than the whole beans. Split peas have doubled in price, but careful buying is necessary.

HERAY'S FOOD VALUE.

Take a pound of bread, costing from 5 to 8 cents is equivalent in food value to two and a half pounds of beef, veal or capon, costing from 10 to 15 times as much. Likewise, a pound of peanuts, purchased for 15 cents, provides as much nutrition as 10 pounds of rhubarb or asparagus or as fifteen pounds of strawberries, or as seven pounds of lobster.

Take the cents invested in oatmeal or dried beans or peanuts or rice and you buy more nutriment than is purchased for from 50 cents to $1 in the form of porterhouse or tenderloin steak, of chicken or of shellfish, or asparagus or celery.

The cents invested in oatmeal, or dried beans or peanuts or rice will buy more nutriment today than can be purchased for from 50 cents to $1 in the form of porterhouse or tenderloin steak, chicken or shellfish, asparagus or even the humble cabbage or turnip.

The woman who wishes to economize who will substitute fish for meat two or three times a week, will use beef, veal, pork or lamb or veal, will indulge sparingly in highly seasoned vegetables and fish, will augment the heavier dishes with fruit and serve with lemon juice, vinegar, or with French dressing with fresh or canned fruit, fruit salads made of whatever fruit is most abundant on the market and with bulky vegetables such as potatoes, cabbage and spinach.

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The Most for the Least.

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BY LILIAN C. FORD.

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...ay cream for coffee or to ... cereals or desserts. Buy ... skim or dip off the ... cream with a cream dipper, and use the skim milk to add palatability and nutriment to your homemade bread, to form the basis of soups and chowders, to make puddings and custards, and in cocoa, which is a stimulating and nourishing low-cost beverage.

If you haven't a fireless cooker, either buy or make one, and use it. Thus you will cut down your gas bill, and will have no excuse for serving half-cooked cereals, beans, stews, potroasts or other foods.

Ninety per cent. of American women when cooking with gas use too large a flame, thus wasting gas and hurrying up the cooking process. Rapid cooking of potatoes and other vegetables and of many kinds of wheat, as well as of cereals, makes them less palatable, and less easily digestible, thereby seriously impairing their nutritive value.

Cook slowly, allow plenty of time in which to prepare a meal, plan a little ahead instead of rushing home from the club or the matinee, or the shops, and hurrying some potatoes onto the stove to boil to pieces with the gas turned on full tilt, while you throw the tablecloth on the table and the dishes at the cloth, haste being necessary in order to get the chops or steak on to fry.

DON'T FRY MEATS.

Frying is no way to cook meat. Boil it slowly on the simmerer, bake it at a medium or slow heat, or broil it quickly in the hottest kind of a steel pan. Don't use those abominable tinny "spiders" supplied in Los Angeles apartments. Have a heavy skillet and use it.

Because you are implored not to get a hurried, too-hastily cooked meal does not mean that you should spend your time nursing the kitchen stove. Plan and prepare in advance, use a fireless cooker, and don't depend upon the eleventh hour inspiration for the planning of your menu.

Remember, if you are desirous of keeping the living expenses down, use all the oatmeal, dried beans and peas, home-made bread and corn pone, cream soups and fish chowders you and your family can partake of with a relish.

The average man doing average work requires about 3000 food units a day. The following table gives the cost of one-third of the day's food requirements for different food materials:

Article—	Price per lb. Cents.	Cost of 1000 Food units (calories.) Cents.
Oatmeal	7.0	3.6
Cornmeal	7.0	4.2
Wheat flour	7.0	4.3
Hominy	7.0	4.3
Split beans	7.5	4.8
Macaroni	8.0	4.4
Rice	9.5	5.3
Pearl barley	10.0	6.1
Potatoes	2.0	7.0
Peanuts	15.0	7.0
Peanut butter	30.0	7.5
Dried peas	13.0	9.0
Dried beans	17.0	10.6
Cheese	30.0	10.0
Cabbage	5.0	20.7
Average round steak	25.0	32.9

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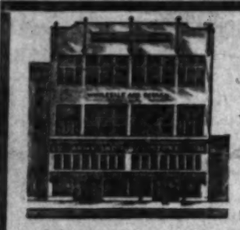
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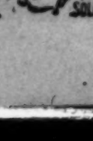
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CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma) Dec. 15.—Civilians whose previous knowledge of army life has led them to believe that America's boasted democracy has found no place in the nation's fighting forces—that officers and men find nothing in common and that they live in different worlds—have been agreeably surprised at the conditions at Camp Lewis.

The relation between the officers and men here is one of mutual respect. With no relaxation of discipline, the commissioned officers and noncommissioned men and privates have become more than efficient members of the same fighting units—they have become fast friends.

"We have the finest men in the world in our company," is a favorite expression with company commanders.

"Our officers are the finest in the land," is a favorite expression with the men.

There is no bullying of men by the officers. There is no language or tactics used that would tend to lessen the mutual respect. The relations are businesslike and cordial and of such a nature that a splendid morale is maintained.

There is not a man in camp who hesitates to go to his platoon or company commander when he has a grievance or a request to make. There is not an officer in camp who will not go right down the line for the men in his company.

ON THE SAME PLANE.

It is not unusual for commissioned officers and men to make week-end trips together. Almost any Saturday evening will find officers and men grouped around the same hotel tables in Tacoma and conversing on a common plane. Officers and men play on the same athletic teams, and on opposing teams. An officer umpire is subject to all the panning that a civilian might expect if his decisions do not please the men.

The officers have the welfare of their men at heart. They advise them on a hundred and one subjects, frequently visit them in their barracks rooms and are particularly solicitous concerning their health. And laying aside the humantarian aspect all this makes for efficiency in the National Army.

A memorandum just issued by Brig.-Gen. J. A. Irons, in command of the Ninety-first Division during the absence of Maj.-Gen. H. A. Greene, outlines what is expected of the officers. It follows:

"While unquestioned obedience and respect for properly constituted authority must remain the cornerstone of discipline and the foundation on which to build military efficiency, the advance in education and intelligence of our citizenship makes it more important than ever to establish a close and sympathetic relationship between the officer and his men.

"Prior to 1898 our army was in great part a frontier police; in numbers, an insignificant portion of our total population, and generally isolated from populous centers with their comforts and amusements. The material increase of our military establishments has placed both officers and men under the observant public eye and in their mutual relations it becomes a duty and an honor to exemplify our country's principles of equal and exact justice for all.

FOR EFFICIENCY.

"While there must be no relaxation in discipline in exacting a thorough and prompt performance of military duty, officers, when dealing with subordinates, must bear in mind the absolute necessity of avoiding language and remarks or gestures which will tend to lessen self-respect. That is all important if we are to have a cheerful, willing and efficient army. It is not necessary to adopt a tone of voice or manner different from that usually employed in general conversation, and especial care must be taken against sarcasm and unnecessary public rebuke. These faults, while more often found in officers new to the service, sometimes exist in others of more experience. Such officers are unfit temperamentally for command of men.

"All newly appointed officers must realize there is much to learn and the higher and independent command is by constant intellectual exercise, by systematic study, and by sympathetic knowledge of those intrusted to their control. Careful attention to the instruction of these officers is enjoined upon all commanders. They will be impressed with the importance of the faithful performance of every duty, however unimportant it may appear, and with the responsibility of their conduct and bearing in all relations with those under their command.

"All commanders will endeavor to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure those under their command coming to them freely for counsel and assistance without relaxation of the bonds of discipline. Any officer known to be tactless in his treatment of enlisted men will be given special instruction and supervision."

"OVER THE TOP."

So loath are the soldiers at Camp Lewis to give up many of the things they enjoyed in civil life that a newspaper which would be a credit to cities of several thousand population is being published weekly. It is called "Over the Top," and is published by the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, California men.

Volume 1, No. 1, made its appearance a few days ago. "Over the Top" is a four-page, six-column paper and is filled with regimental and general camp news. Its business and editorial staffs were recruited from the ranks of former newspaper men. The paper has broken all records for circulation, for there are less than 3500 men in the regiment and the subscribers total 4500.

The front page feature of the first issue is an article by Maj. Henry C. Breckenridge, former Assistant Secretary of War, who is a battalion commander of the regiment, in which he tells of the war aims of the Germans and why the Hohenzollerns's autocratic machine must be smashed.

"Comes a bully, armed to the teeth, stamping with iron heels, jangling with the trappings of medieval feudalism, and in his garments hidden away every bludgeon and dirty weapon known to the thug and assassin," says Mrj. Breckenridge, in describing Germany. "He announces that the will of the Prussian is the law of the world—that no solemn pact or obligation of honor can stand in the way of the necessity of the Hohenzollern."

In his concluding paragraph, he says:

"California is going to Berlin. From the mountains and the valleys, the rivers and the seashore, her sons have gladly come to go through the fiery ordeal of battle to the establishment of liberty, of law, of humanity. Germany will be beaten. The soldiers of America will collaborate in writing the last chapter of glory in the book of valor, written, to the present, in the blood of our allied heroes."

A DOG MASCOT.

"Over the Top" features a picture of "Mission Chum," the regimental mascot. "Mission Chum," the article reads, "a prize airedale, has been presented to the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco. The dog has won prizes in dog shows all over the country and has a pedigree as long as the Camp Lewis parade ground.

"Corp. I. J. Herscovitz of Headquarters Company, Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, received the dog from Mayor Rolph during his recent trip to San Francisco to receive the national colors. It represents the best of the Mayor's kennels.

Wild West.

GREAT PAGEANT SHOWS CAMP LEWIS IN ACTION.

AN UNUSUAL opportunity to see how every department of an American Army performs its duties was given at Camp Lewis yesterday and is being given again today at the great military exhibition and horsemanship show held there under the auspices of Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 331, Capt. J. W. Jackson commanding. Besides the participation of every branch of the service at the camp, many semi-official organizations, such as the Red Cross, Red Star and Y.M.C.A., are included in the pageants.

Some of the world's most wonderful riders, now enlisted men in the Remount Depot at Camp Lewis and helping Uncle Sam to train his horses for the war, are staging a horsemanship show such as only the great West could produce.

The Fourteenth United States Infantry is doing wall scaling, demonstrating how attacking parties overcome obstacles. The Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, with a regimental band and buglers, go through a bayonet drill.

The hand grenade throwing demonstration is offered by the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, whose personnel includes [illegible] ball players, especially expert at this work. The Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry presents a physical drill, with regimental band and buglers.

The Three Hundred and Sixty-sixth Field Artillery goes through field maneuvers with a battery of guns. The Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Field Artillery has a regimental band and buglers. The Three Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Artillery goes through a similar drill, with band and buglers, a feature which is said to be particularly beautiful. The Three Hundred and Sixteenth Ammunition Train presents on a large scale [illegible] and setting-up exercises.

In addition the Officers' Reserve military police and trained horse and cooks' schools and Bakery Company, the Motor Truck Company, Motorcycle Company and Radio Corps participate. The funds to be used for the athletic and educational benefit of the [illegible] men of the camp.



Red Star campaigners on the stage.

Left to right, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Miss Helen Fisk, Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, Mrs. Earle Remington and Mrs. Dextra Baldwin, who have been appearing at Pantages Theater in a Red Star act with Mrs. Claire Coombs, who is official lecturer for the Red Star.



Let these friends develop *your* boy

These are a few of the boys and the men—clean-hearted, healthy-minded, red-blooded—that your boy will meet, love and be benefited by, in The American Boy Magazine.

Here at the left is Dan Beard, among boys the best-loved man in America, and among men respected for his knowledge of the woods and his fine outdoor philosophy. He is teaching more than half a million boys to be woodsmen and sportsmen.

Next is Clarence B. Kelland, with his hand on Mark Tidd's shoulder. Fat Mark Tidd, the creation of Clarence Kelland's brain, is the funniest and most fascinating youngster since Tom Sawyer. Beside him is Charles Tenney Jackson; Corporal May is the chap he's been telling boys about. Each time Corporal May has emerged from some new and exciting adventure because of his intelligence and downright grit. On the right is William Heyliger, who holds boys spellbound with tales of baseball, football and track meets, where his heroes are a wonderful inspiration in courage and stamina.

That boy of yours is growing up. His reading and his friends are moulding him. His thoughts are laying the track for the thoughts of years to come. The boys who congregate on the corner are a bad influence, but it is merely a temptation to say, "Don't play with those boys." Cheap, morbid novels are just so much poison to his mind, but it doesn't do to say, "Don't read that." Your boy is healthy, vigorous, impetuous. He cannot thrive on "don'ts." Encourage him to *do*. Divert him from harm and the possibility of harm by giving him a present of



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In 1918 The American Boy will be better than ever. It will publish *first*, in serial form, seven of the best books to be published during the year. Besides the Mark Tidd story and the serials by William Heyliger and Charles Tenney Jackson, there will be the true story of the adventurous life of Hugh Monroe, who spent all his life among the Indians of the West; a rattling story of old pirate days by Ralph D. Paine; and other continued stories. There will be short stories about School Life, Baseball, Animals, The Government Forest Service, Indians, the Lumber Woods, the Sea, Camping, Fishing, The Army and Navy, the Great War, and many other things—enough to fill eight big volumes if printed in book form.

Articles presenting facts in a form as fascinating as fiction will appear in The American Boy in 1918—thrilling historical articles, stories of "boys who used their brains," articles about Gardening, Poultry Raising, Birds, Mechanics, Electricity, Aviation, Automobiling, use of Bicycle and Motorcycle, Camping, Sports—each in its season. And the regular departments—Dan Beard's page for Outdoor Boys; "For the Boys to Make," by A. Neely Hall; Photographic Contests; American Boy Contests—writing essays, stories, reports of experiences, poems, cartoons, etc.; "How to Do It"—handy, time saving, labor saving devices and methods; The Stamp Collector; Puzzles; "Funnybone Ticklers"—jokes, comic pictures, etc.; Novel Inventions and Natural Wonders. No wonder 500,000 boys read The American Boy each month! And no wonder their parents are glad they read it!

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Instinct.

DOGS OF WAR BARKING IN CAUSE OF RED STAR

AS A means of stimulating interest in the Red Star drive, which began here on the 10th and will end on Thursday, a group of young women have been appearing in a unique special act at Pantages Theater the past week. Their number was given three times daily. It consisted of a fifteen-minute talk by Mrs. Claire H. Coombs, official lecturer for the Red Star Society, assisted by five young women who are taking an active part in the local campaign. An army dog team appeared in the act.

Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, chairman of the local committee, says this city's apportionment in the Red Star drive is $50,000, and her own conviction is that the [illegible] should not fail to do its full share.

"The people have not yet come to a full realization of the importance attaching to the Red Star work," she claims. "The organization undertaking to do for the dogs and horses of war what the Red Cross is doing for the soldiers and sailors.

"If it were not for dogs, [illegible] and mules the soldiers in France and Italy would often be unable to get food and ammunition. It is absolutely necessary to take care of the wounded animals that are assisting in the war to make the world safe for democracy."

Each time the Red Star work appear at Pantages they are on with a pack of wolf hounds [illegible] Mrs. Baldwin's kennels. One of the dogs of the pack is of unusual interest. He is the new type of war dog bred in the United States, a combination Airedale and [illegible] sheep dog. This cross is said to produce the best dog yet used on the battlefield.



WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidneys selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your nearest druggist and obtain Anuric (double strength). This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid.

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SMALL BOY BELIEVED BEST GOPHER HUNTER

HOME GARDENERS MAY SE[illegible] CITY TO OFFER REWARD FOR "SCALPS" OF PESTS

Home gardeners who are enthusiastic in their efforts to [illegible] the food supply have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce for a systematic method of extermination of gophers, which, they say, are destroying thousands of gardens to be cultivated at a loss during the past season.

Owing to there being large [illegible] vacant areas in the city, it is almost impossible for the gardeners to [illegible] near vacant ground to protect their gardens from these pests.

The suggestion is made that the city offer a sufficient bounty to induce boys of the city to undertake a campaign of extermination. In [illegible] instances gophers practically ruined gardens upon which extensive labor had been expended for weeks, and the net result was $3200, which were about to produce [illegible] for the family.

Experienced produce raisers declare that the only time to [illegible] in killing gophers is in the spring during the breeding season, when the baby gophers are by [illegible] get about their dens and destroy the tender roots of garden vegetables. Many instances were reported during the past season where [illegible] gardens planted to potatoes have been ruined by gophers.

A bounty by the city is said to be a persistent small boy, who [illegible] stands them—with a dime or [illegible] for his trouble—is said to be the only practical solution of the [illegible] lem, which has assumed such importance in view of the [illegible] wide demand for every ounce of food that can be produced.

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Me.

The first soldier that entered [illegible] gium.

The sailor who torpedoed the [illegible] tania.

The gunner who fired the [illegible] shot at a cathedral.

The first airman to drop bombs on a hospital.

The wise man who first coined the word kultur.

The genius who originated the idea of poisoning wells.

The inventor who perfected liquid fire.

The first trooper to reach [illegible] gas.

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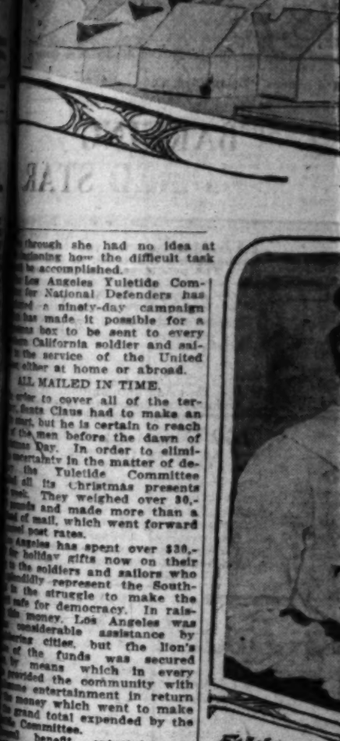
BY HO[illegible]

CHRISTMAS morning when 15,[illegible] in Southern California sol[illegible]diers and sailors who are in [illegible] of their country awaken [illegible]rateful sleep and find that a [illegible]0-box for each of them has [illegible]d during the night, some of [illegible]m who long ago ceased to [illegible]e in Santa Claus are likely [illegible]d that perhaps after all the [illegible] gentleman with the white [illegible]y is more than a myth.

[illegible]ds of Southern California [illegible]o have answered the call to [illegible]ores are a long way from the [illegible] where they have been accus[illegible]d to hanging up their stock[illegible] on Christmas Eve. But this [illegible]r will be brought home forcef[illegible] to them that no matter how [illegible]e journey, the home touch [illegible] them.

[illegible] a big undertaking to play [illegible]Claus to 15,000 strapping big [illegible]s and sailors, but Los Ange[illegible]nded the job and carried it [illegible]t to a successful conclusion, books for the [illegible]





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through she had no idea at [illegible]ginning how the difficult task [illegible]d to be accomplished.

Los Angeles Yuletide Com[illegible]ee for National Defenders has [illegible]ded a ninety-day campaign [illegible]has made it possible for a [illegible]mas box to be sent to every [illegible]n California soldier and sai[illegible]r in the service of the United [illegible]s either at home or abroad.

ALL MAILED IN TIME.

[illegible]der to cover all of the ter[illegible]Santa Claus had to make an [illegible]ort, but he is certain to reach [illegible]of the men before the dawn of [illegible]mas Day. In order to elimi[illegible]uncertainty in the matter of de[illegible] with the Yuletide Committee [illegible]of all its christmas presents [illegible]ved. They weighed over 30,[illegible]ounds and made more than a [illegible]d of mail, which went forward [illegible]d post rates.

[illegible]Committee has spent over $38,[illegible] for holiday gifts now on their [illegible] to the soldiers and sailors who [illegible]orially represent the South[illegible] in the struggle to make the [illegible]orld safe for democracy. In rais[illegible] the money, Los Angeles was [illegible]ot considerable assistance by [illegible]ering cities, but the lion's [illegible] of the funds was secured [illegible] by means which in every [illegible] provided the community with [illegible] entertainment in return [illegible] money which went to make [illegible]grand total expended by the [illegible] Committee.

[illegible] benefit entertainments [illegible] the committee with thou[illegible]ds of dollars with which to start [illegible]k and virtually assured its [illegible]. Chief of all these benefits, [illegible]test of all benefit enter[illegible]ts ever given in Southern [illegible] from a financial stand[illegible]t is believed, was the Pic[illegible] Industry programme at [illegible] Auditorium. This enter[illegible]t was arranged and man[illegible]d by Mack Sennett, Charley Mur[illegible], Edward Roberts. It net[illegible]more than $7000.

WANT BIG BENEFITS.

[illegible]e largest benefit entertain[illegible]t the football game between [illegible]versity of Southern Califor[illegible] and the Coast Artillery [illegible] from Fort MacArthur. It was [illegible] on Rovard Field, November [illegible] the net result was $3200. [illegible]ilar evening the colored [illegible]t of Los Angeles gave a [illegible]t in Shrine Auditorium, en[illegible]d by a large audience, and [illegible]$900 for the Yuletide Com[illegible]. C. Oliver was in charge of [illegible].

Yuletide Fall Festival given

WHAT THE GIFT BOXES CONTAIN.

[illegible]ings to Eat, Smoke, Write [illegible]with, Look at, and a [illegible]Money Check.

In each gift box for our sol[illegible]ers there is a package of [illegible]ewing gum, four envelopes [illegible]d dates, four envelopes [illegible]writing paper, box of [illegible]matches, tube of dental cream, [illegible]comb, corn-cob pipe with pipe [illegible], tooth brush, two [illegible]packages of Bull Durham, [illegible]book of cigarette papers, one [illegible]shaving bar, French mirror, [illegible]packages of gum, bar of soap, [illegible]Christmas cards, lead [illegible]pencil, Wells Fargo travelers' [illegible]check for $1.

accomplished by ma[illegible] books and then pas[illegible] of newspaper jokes. [illegible] smile books were se[illegible] France in advance of [illegible] shipments, and letter[illegible] edgments have alre[illegible] ceived.

POST CARDS PR[illegible]

The Los Angeles Hi[illegible] dents made up several [illegible] cards, upon which pi[illegible] new Los Angeles High [illegible] ings were printed. The [illegible] donated to the Yuletid[illegible] and they have been se[illegible] and sailors who form[illegible] the school. The public [illegible] given liberal amounts o[illegible] ing the campaign.

The Los Angeles Y[illegible] plied the committee wit[illegible] some Christmas cards [illegible] day boxes. Nearly all o[illegible] were hand painted a[illegible] doubtless be greatly ap[illegible] the recipients.

A cantata was gi[illegible] Choral Club at the Y.M[illegible] day evening to raise [illegible] which to swell the Yulet[illegible] tee treasury. This ch[illegible] was liberally patronized, [illegible] amount that will be [illegible] to Secretary Teasdale h[illegible] reported.

From neighboring citi[illegible] Teasdale already has rece[illegible] as follows: Garden Grov[illegible] Nuys, $400; Pomona, $2[illegible] county, $200, and the [illegible] mere; Glendale, $500. [illegible] of Riverside are said to [illegible] fed the committee $200 [illegible] share in the Yuletide ca[illegible]

The work was undertak[illegible] ber 26, when Mayor Wood[illegible] a proclamation calling [illegible] people of Los Angeles to [illegible] Claus this year for all th[illegible] south of the Tehachapi. [illegible] Teasdale was made secret[illegible] Yuletide Committee.

It was at first thought [illegible] 000 would cover the expe[illegible] undertaking, but it is app[illegible] that $50,000 is a low fig[illegible] expense may run as high a[illegible] The committee has not yet [illegible] much money as it needs.

NT SHOWS IS IN ACTION.

. The hand grenade throwing demonstration is offered by the Three ...undred and Sixty-third Infantry, ...hose personnel includes some baseball players, especially expert at this ...ork. The Three Hundred and ...ixty-fourth Infantry presents a ...hysical drill, with regimental band ...d buglers.

The Three Hundred and Forty-...th Field Artillery goes through ...ld maneuvers with a battery of ...ns. The Three Hundred and ...orty-seventh Field Artillery has its ...egimental band and buglers. The ...ree Hundred and Forty-eighth ...eld Artillery goes through a Zouave ...ill, with band and buglers, a feature which is said to be particularly ...eautiful. The Three Hundred and ...teenth Ammunition Train presents ...ts on a large scale calisthenics ...d setting-up exercises.

...n addition the Ordnance Depot, ...ilitary police and trains, bakers ...d cooks' schools and Bakery Company, the Motor Truck Company, ...otorcycle Company and Medical ...ps participate. The funds will ...sed for the athletic and educational benefit of the 40,000 men at ... camp.



...rs. Earle Remington and Miss ...r act with Mrs. Claire Coombs.

ARKING F RED STAR.

...pportionment in the Red Star ... is $50,000, and her earnest ...tion is that the community ... not fail to do its full share. ... people have not yet come to ... realization of the importance ...ing to the Red Star work," ...atma. "The organization is ...aking to do for the dogs and ... of war what the Red Cross is ...for the soldiers and sailors. ... were not for dogs, horses ...ales the soldiers in France ...ly would often be unable to ...d and ammunition. It is also ... necessary to take care of ...unded animals that are so ... in the war to make the world ...r democracy."

... time the Red Star women ... at Pantages they are sent ... pack of wolf hounds from ...ldwin's kennels. One of the ... the pack is of unusual ... He is the new type of war ... in the United States—a ...tton Airedale and English ... This cross is said to ... the best dog yet used on the ...d.

L BOY BELIEVED T GOPHER HUNTER.

GARDENERS MAY ASK TO OFFER REWARD "SCALPS" OF PESTS.

... gardeners who are en... in their efforts to increase ... supply, have appealed to ...ber of Commerce for some ... which, they say, cannot ... method of exterminating ... of gardens to be opened ... during the past summer ... to there being large ... is the city. It is also ... for the gardener to ... ant ground to protect ... om these pests.

...gestion is made that the ... a sufficient bounty on ... caught to inspire the ... the city to undertake a ... ination. In hundreds of ... gophers practically ... upon which care and ... expended for weeks, ... are about to produce ... family.

...nced produce raisers ... only time poison is ... gophers is in the ... breeding season. ... gophers are big enough ... they dine exclusively ... nts of garden vegetables ...ances were reported ... past season when ... planted to potatoes ... by gophers. ... by the city is suggested ... small boy, who under... with a chance of ... ...ublic—is said to be the ...ical solution of the ... has assumed ... in view of the ... and for every ounce of food ... produced.

AT THE GIFT BOXES CONTAIN.

...o Hat, Smoke, Write ... Look at, and a ... Money Check.

...ch gift box for our sol... ...re is a package of ... gum, four envelopes ... writing paper, box of ... stick of dental cream, ...mouth pipe with pipe ... tooth brush, two ... of Bull Durham, ... cigarette papers, one ... set French mirror, ... bar of gum, bar of soap, ... cards, lead ... Wells Fargo travelers' ... in it.

...Fall Festival given

...'s Hall of Fame.

... soldier that entered Pal... ...r who torpedoed the Lusi... ...ner who fired the shot ...cathedral. ...airman to drop bombs ...ital. ...man who first expounded ... who originated the ...ening waltz. ...ter who perfected ... ...trooper to rescue ... ...life.

Carload of Mail.

TEEN TONS OF GIFTS FOR SAMMIES FROM SOUTHLAND.

Angeles Plays Santa Claus to Fifteen Thousand Soldiers and Sailors—The Yuletide Committee Spends Thirty Thousand Dollars.

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY.

...NDAY morning when 15,... Southern California sol... and sailors who are in ... of their country awaken ... and sleep and find that a ... for each of them has ...ring the night, some of ... who long ago ceased to ... Santa Claus are likely ... perhaps after all the ...rman with the white ... more than a myth.

... of Southern California ... have answered the call to ... are a long way from the ... they have been accus... hanging up their stock... Christmas Eve. But this ... be brought home force... that no matter how ... money, the home touch ...

...e big undertaking to play ... to 15,000 strapping big ... sailors, but Los Ange... the job and carried it ... a successful conclusion, ... in the Sunday tabernacle recently, in conjunction with Temple Baptist Church, netted over $600 for the Yuletide fund, and a check for that amount was delivered to Mr. Teasdale on Thursday.

The many Catholic organizations in Los Angeles raised considerable money by giving entertainments and contributing cash as separate bodies. All of their returns have not yet been reported to the Yuletide office, but Mr. Teasdale asserts that the total will be a great boost for the fund.

EXEMPTED MEN LIBERAL.

Among those who made personal contributions to the fund are the many men who have been exempted from military service. In each exemption district the men who were excused from duty organized and raised money for the Yuletide Committee. One district, where 250 men had been exempted, turned in $250. In most cases these men contributed $1 apiece. Altogether the exempted men have forewarded $3500 to the Yuletide office.

Children in the public schools at Covina did their bit by making smile books for the soldiers. This was accomplished by making up blank books and then pasting them full of newspaper jokes. Many of the smile books were sent to boys in France in advance of the Christmas shipments, and letters of acknowledgments have already been received.

POST CARDS PROVIDED.

The Los Angeles High School students made up several hundred post cards, upon which pictures of the new Los Angeles High School buildings were printed. These cards were donated to the Yuletide Committee, and they have been sent to soldiers and sailors who formerly attended the school. The public schools have given liberal amounts of money during the campaign.

The Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. supplied the committee with 1000 handsome Christmas cards for the holiday boxes. Nearly all of these cards were hand painted and they will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

A cantata was given by the Choral Club at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening to raise funds with which to swell the Yuletide Committee treasury. This entertainment was liberally patronized, but the net amount that will be turned over to Secretary Teasdale has not been reported.

From neighboring cities Secretary Teasdale already has received checks as follows: Garden Grove, $80; Van Nuys, $400; Pomona, $377; Orange county, $200, and the promise of more; Glendale, $508. The people of Riverside are said to have promised the committee $2000 as their share in the Yuletide campaign.

The work was undertaken September 26, when Mayor Woodman issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Los Angeles to play Santa Claus this year for all the Sammies south of the Tehachepi. Everett F. Teasdale was made secretary of the Yuletide Committee.

It was at first thought that $20,000 would cover the expense of the undertaking, but it is apparent now that $30,000 is a low figure. The expense may run as high as $35,000. The committee has not yet raised as much money as it needs, but Mr. Teasdale believes that funds with which to pay all expenses will be forthcoming before the work is closed up. About 35 per cent of the money has been raised by individual contributions.

Through those in charge of the various army camps, naval training stations and recruiting offices the Yuletide Committee has been able to secure the names and addresses of nearly 15,000 Southern Californians who are now in the service.

FOR MEN OVERSEAS.

The Yuletide work began as early as Thanksgiving week, when the committee put up 1500 holiday boxes which were sent to soldiers and sailors who are now on foreign soil or waters. These were mailed to Hoboken, N. J., on December 4, and they will reach the men by Christmas, it is expected.

In addition to the plans for sending 15,000 boxes to as many known addresses, the Yuletide Committee has been engaged by the Red Cross Society of this district to send 4000 similar boxes, unaddressed, to men in the Pacific States army camps and naval training stations, who probably would not otherwise receive a gift box on Christmas. This plan has not yet been carried out, because the Red Cross has not forwarded its Christmas box fund to the Yuletide office, but it is believed that the original plan will go through without a hitch.

To get at the matter in the easiest way the Yuletide committee had 15,000 cartons printed. Then more than a carload of gift articles were purchased at wholesale prices and stored in a vacant building on Broadway. When everything was in readiness a week ago young women from the various high schools did the packing. A force of thirty girls worked every day for a week. Many other volunteers assisted in packing the boxes.

By special arrangement, a postal inspector was on hand to check up the contents of the boxes and authorize their shipment by mail. The postage was estimated by the zone system, and was paid on the postage-permit plan, so the use of stamps was eliminated from the task.

ADDRESSING THE BOXES.

Up in the Yuletide office another postal clerk took the gummed address labels as fast as they were typewritten, and sorted them into piles of thirty-six, that being the exact number of the boxes that will go in a mail pouch. Each pouch was addressed direct to the military unit to which the men for whom the boxes are intended belong. In that way the labor was reduced to the minimum, and the Postoffice Department was able to avoid a great deal of confusion and possibly considerable delay during the holiday rush.

One of the incidentals in connection with the work was the sending of a Wells Fargo travelers' check in each Christmas box. In order to do this the committee had to take each group of thirty-six addressed labels that were sorted by the postal clerk, deliver them to the express agent, have a check made out for each address, attached to each label, and delivered back to the office in regular order.



Girls packing boxes with candy kits, toothpaste, tobacco and cigarette papers.



Folding writing paper for the boxes.



Private J. A. Caldwell 166th Infantry Playing Santa Claus here.

Getting our soldiers' Christmas gifts ready.

BOATMEN, ATTENTION!

Federal Tax on Pleasure Craft is Retroactive, Internal Revenue Collector is Informed.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter recently received additional rulings in regard to the payment of war revenue taxes. Every broker who transfers stock must register and make monthly reports as to his transactions, the same as brokers who deal on produce exchanges, where articles are sold for future delivery. Stamps must be put on all stock transfers and conveyances or agreements to sell. Complete regulations as to this class of business have not yet been received by the collector.

The office of the collector is sending out forms of application for the registry of pleasure boats. Under the law, tax-paying period began October 4. It will be necessary for such owners to pay now from that date to July 1, 1918 the close of the fiscal year; after that, in twelve-month periods. Every owner of such a boat must register, whether he pays any tax or not, and it is estimated that no less than 1000 blanks will be required to cover that character of shipping at Los Angeles Harbor, San Diego and Santa Barbara. Boat owners who do not receive the proper blanks should apply for them at the office of the collector.

NEED FIELD GLASSES.

Shortage in Navy and Persons Who Can Spare Them are Asked to Contribute.

Persons owning field glasses or marine glasses that are not in use are offered an opportunity to do their bit for Uncle Sam through a condition that has arisen in the navy. Due to the war, there is a shortage of glasses used by marine officers. The only hope of obtaining enough of these is from citizens patriotically inclined, who are willing to contribute theirs to officers in the navy now forced to do without.

Those willing to make contributions may do so through Dr. J. Park Dougall, No. 605 South Hill street. He has had five requests personally. The Chamber of Commerce also will receive such contributions and see that they are properly placed.

A soldier at the Sawtelle home recently sent a pair of officers' field glasses to the War Department as his part in the war. This brought out the information that such contributions would be gladly received, as a serious shortage had developed.

FORSAKES HIS CIGAR.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Munches Apple in Congress and Throws Peeling on the Floor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Temporarily abandoning his ubiquitous cigar, Uncle Joe" Cannon today went boyishly to Congress biting at a big red apple. He sauntered down the center aisle and scattered peelings right and left. Finally he took a seat next to that occupied by Miss Rankin and threw a handful of the peelings on the floor at her feet, to her great but unabashed amusement.

"Uncle Joe" devoured the apple, then swallowed the core.



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An Ironing Machine for Your Home. Eight sizes—$4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10 each roll. Three Ways of Heating: Gas, Gasoline, Electricity.

$50



Terms $10.00 cash, $5.00 a month. Elmo Electric Washer and Wringer. Costs one cent an hour to operate.

$70.50



1900 AGITATOR. TERMS, $10 CASH, $5.00 PER MONTH. 1900 Agitator electric washer and swinging reversible wringer. A brand new machine with a brand new washing principle. Must be seen to be appreciated.

$75



Terms $10 cash, $5 per month. Automatic electric washer with swinging reversible wringer, steel frame, ball-bearing casters, waterproof motor, guaranteed for 5 years.

Terms, $10 cash. One year to pay. Mola Electric Washer and frame, galvanized tub, and cylinder, reversible wringer, ball-bearing casters, gas heater underneath tub, waterproof motor, 5-year guarantee.

$95



$135



1900 CATARACT. TERMS $15 CASH; $10 PER MONTH. 1900 electric washer and swinging reversible wringer, steel frame, heavy cop per tub. The Gold Medal machine of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

A. A. WILSON, The Electric Washing Machine Store. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 751 South Spring St.

Responsive.

CITY FIFTH IN GREAT CHARITY.

French Orphans' Fund Here Tops Entire Western List.

Big Sum to be Forwarded "Papa" Joffre at Christmas.

Official Statement Issued of Moneys Donated.

The following statistics of American relief for French war orphans have been furnished by I. N. Brunswig, national executive committeeman of the fatherless children of France for the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles is fifth in the list; Boston is first, due to the fact that during Marshal Joffre's visit in April the schoolchildren of Boston presented him with $175,000 for the war orphans.

This is the list:

Boston	$190,559
New York	274,436
Philadelphia	85,628
Chicago	85,214
Los Angeles	68,000
Arlington, Va.	5 201
Albany, N. Y.	1,813
Ann Arbor, Mich.	2,305
Atchison, Kan.	541
Baltimore, Md.	6,966
Battle Creek, Mich.	945
Beverly Heights, Fla.	2,109
Binghamton, N.Y.	5,066
Boise, Ariz.	2,049
Boston, Mass.	190,559
Boulder, Colo.	1,156
Bridgeport, Ct.	5,078
Buffalo, N. Y.	25,567
Caribou, Me.	146
Charleston, S. C.	1,349
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,560
Chicago, Ill.	85,214
Cincinnati, O.	20,796
Concord, N. H.	54,836
Colorado Springs, Colo.	75
Columbus, O.	10,250
Crawfordsville, Ind.	1,500
Dayton, O.	2,166
Daytona, Fla.	1,849
Denver, Colo.	6,402
Detroit, Mich.	18,307
Duluth, Minn.	3,545
Eldorado, Kan.	814
Elgin, Ohio	70
Elmira, N. Y.	2,503
Evanston, Ill.	3,010
Evansville, Ind.	1,021
Fairmont, Minn.	810
Galveston, Tex.	2,226
Garden City, N. Y.	215
Grand Rapids, Mich.	5,172
Greenwich, Ct.	2,096
Hartford, Ct.	24,548
Hempstead, N. Y.	27,000
Houston, Tex.	6,168
Huntington, W.Va.	1,168
Indianapolis, Ind.	22,000
Jackson, Mich.	6,288
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,516
Jefferson, O.	209
Jonesville, Mich.	215
Kalamazoo, Mich.	3,300
Kansas City, Mo.	13,900
Kirkwood, Mo.	1,276
Knoxville, Tenn.	960
Kokomo, Ind.	640
Lawrence, Kan.	2,295
Lexington, Ky.	1,941
Lima, Ohio	7,579
Little Rock, Ark.	1,500
Los Angeles, Cal.	68,000
Louisville, Ky.	2,506
Lynchburg, Va.	1,500
Medford, Or.	700
Memphis, Tenn.	11,200
Minneapolis, Minn.	22,618
Mobile, Ala.	250
Modesto, Cal.	2,923
Nashville, Tenn.	15,000
Washington Nat. W. R. & C.	18,490
New Haven, Ct.	10,541
New Orleans, La.	1,100
New York City, N. Y.	274,436
Newton, Falls, O.	300
Oberlin, O.	4,367
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,500
Olympia, Wash.	965
Omaha, Neb.	6,570
Oroville, Cal.	16,912
Peoria, Ill.	1,577
Philadelphia, Pa.	85,628
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16,073
Portland, Or.	6,401
Pueblo, Colo.	2,516
Richmond, Me.	350
Providence, R. I.	13,000
Richmond, Ind.	771
Richmond, Va.	1,523
Rochester, N. Y.	2,401
Rockford, Ill.	7,100
Sanford, Me.	2,071
Salt Lake City, Utah	3,536
San Antonio, Tex.	2,745
San Francisco, Cal.	40,200
Santa Barbara, Cal.	9,000
St. Augustine, Fla.	321
St. Joseph, Mo.	6,063
St. Louis, Mo.	17,000
St. Paul, Minn.	20,932
Seward, Neb.	740
Seattle, Wash.	7,004
Sioux City, Iowa	2,116
Spokane, Wash.	5,001
Springfield, Ill.	3,284
Springfield, Mass.	8,905
Springfield, Mo.	942
Stockton, Cal.	1,622
Syracuse, N. Y.	13,937
Tacoma, Wash.	152
Tampa, Fla.	225
Terre Haute, Ind.	1,650
Toledo, O.	9,242
Topeka, Kan.	2,257
Tulsa, Okla.	1,207
Versailles, Ky.	202
Victoria, Mex.	1,708
Washington, D. C.	10,000
Webster Groves, Mo.	1,000
Wellesley College	2,215
Wellsville, O.	38
Whittier, Cal.	144
Wichita, Kan.	1,866
Wilmington, Del.	228
Winona, Minn.	700
Worcester, Mass.	2,578
Youngstown, O.	3,103

On Christmas Eve, at the Sorbonne in Paris, Marshal Joffre will be installed with impressive ceremonies, having been chosen as the new executive president of the Fatherless Children of France Society. Marshal Joffre accepted this active presidency, believing it would intensify the appeal. There will be present on this occasion President Poincare of France, United States Ambassador Sharp, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Gilbert, Premier Clemenceau, M. Painleve, Gen. Petain and Gen. De Castelnau.

His Birthstone.

"Our birthstones are supposed to control our destinies. What is your birthstone?"

"Judging from my experiences, I should say it was a brickbat."—Baltimore American.

Mexico as a Maker of Soldiers.





Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi as a Madero staff officer.

The famous Italian general is at the right, above. The other is Raoul Madero. In the lower picture, one of the Madero staff in the field. Gen. Garibaldi is indicated by the arrow. The two Maderos are the men in front.

Aided Madero.

ALPINIERS' COMMANDER A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Los Angeles Man Tells of the Career of Guiseppe Garibaldi in Mexico.

INTERESTING facts concerning the early training in Southern California and Northern Mexico of Guiseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Garibaldi, who liberated Italy, now in command of the Italian Alpiniers, were told yesterday by Joe Morris of No. 1108 Sentous street, a photographer, who was connected with the forces of Francisco I. Madero in 1911, when Garibaldi was chief-of-staff in the first Mexican revolution. Garibaldi has recently come into prominence through the activities of his unit in resisting the Austro-German advance.

The now famous Italian general joined the forces of Francisco Madero and his brother, Raoul Madero, when the revolutionists gathered at Juarez in February, 1911. After only a month with the revolutionists, Garibaldi was made chief-of-staff.

The Italian's interests in the revolt against Diaz were purely altruistic. He had been a soldier of fortune, participating in revolutions in South and Central America, largely for the love of fighting, and recognized in the Mexican insurrection another chance to show his prowess as a soldier and experiment with his military knowledge, the garnering of which had been the ambition of his life.

Madero gave no small amount of the credit for the overthrow of the Diaz dynasty to Garibaldi, realizing that his strategic moves with mere handsful of men had won more than the trained Federal troops.

When Francisco Madero became the head of the republic as provisional President, Garibaldi was made military adviser of the Executive and one of his closest aides. When a minor revolt started in Sinaloa, Garibaldi was sent to repress it. Considerable agitation against his occupying the high position he held developed in certain sources, on account of his being an Italian. Rather than cause internal dissension, Garibaldi resigned and left Mexico. Those familiar with affairs in the southern republic declare that the downfall of Madero, which ended in his assassination, may be traced from the resignation of the Italian.

The Italian general's knowledge of the military establishments of the world were astounding, said Mr. Morris. There was hardly a nation, however small, that Garibaldi could not describe, and tell its armament and military and naval power. He was universally respected by the Mexican officers, who served under him during the revolt.

According to friends, Garibaldi traveled all over the world garnering intelligence concerning the powers of the nations for his own information and as a part of his education along military lines.

At the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, Garibaldi organized a force of 1000 Italians and joined the Foreign Legion, fighting for France. When Italy declared war on the Central Powers, the Italian resigned from service in the French army and joined the Italian Alpiniers, the unit in which he has since seen service and of which he recently was placed in charge.

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—A just-received shipment of attractive models which will make acceptable Christmas gifts.
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100 Crepe Kimonos Half Price, 75c

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Men's Beach Robes $3.95 and $4.65

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WEEK'S NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE STAGE AND PICTURES

Flirting with "Miss Springtime" in Musical Comedy. . . By Eddy.



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STORY'S THE THING.

PICTURE FIRMS PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO PLOTS.

By Grace Kingsley.

It appears to be dawning clear and bright in the minds of the picture producers, at last, that a photoplay really is a kind of a play, and that therefore it requires a good plot, and that not all the leapings of Douglas Fairbanks, not all the smiles of Mary Pickford, not all the comic kickings of Charlie Chaplin can carry the spectator along through five miles of film junk. Therefore, it has come about, the picture producers are buying up all the good stories they can lay their hands on—magazine stories, novels, tales old and new, even operatic plots—and making them into picture plays. This follows the history of the stage, which, for a season during which stars arose overnight, gave no plays to the public that were worth while. But it was found that Totty Two Shoes, charming though

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BIG THEATRICAL NAMES IN "MISS SPRINGTIME."

BY PAUL HUBERT CONLON.

"MISS SPRINGTIME," which comes to the Mason Opera-house a week from tomorrow night, is absolutely the stellar musical comedy attraction of the year, if the remarkable record the Klaw and Erlanger success made in New York has anything to do with prophecy. I know of no musical show in recent years that offers us such an array of finished artists in every connection. It is enough to know that Klaw and Erlanger are the producers, for they have not disappointed us yet.

The combined efforts of many celebrities were enlisted in the making of "Miss Springtime." Emmerich Kalman, who gave us the entrancing airs of "Sari," wrote the melodic score; Guy Bolton threaded the libretto with incisive wit and brilliant dialogue; P. G. Wodehouse penned graceful and humorous lyrics; Julian Mitchell devised new eye-fascinating dancing numbers and ensemble groupings for the big girl chorus, and Joseph Urban, the greatest master of color among our scenic artists, designed and painted the beautiful settings that embellish the production.

Look at the programme. For a long time we have been enduring New York shows with Kickapoo casts. This time we get the cream. There will be Frank McIntyre, Zoe Barnett, Hattie Burks, George Leon Moore, Harrison Brockbank, Frank Doane, Mae Hennessey, Alf Fisher, Alice Galliard, W. F. Nunn, Charles DeHaven, George Fox and Harry Braham. Most of these names are familiar from coast to coast, so we may be sure that we are in for a good time.

Many of the song hits of the musical comedy are now familiar to Angeleno theatergoers. I can remember such numbers as "Throw Me a Rose," "My Castles in the Air," "Some One" and "A Very Good Little Girl on Sunday." Then there are also "The Garden of Romance," "Life is a Game of Bluff" and "The Old-fashioned Drama." These songs have a lilting swing and a facility of rhyming far above the average of current-day patter stuff.

MAKING THE SHOW.

One of the marvels of present-day theatricals is undoubtedly discovered, as Tolstoy pointed out in his "What Is Art." In the tremendous energy, time, money and skill put into the making of a big New York musical comedy production—and the consequent risk run by the producers whose cash has gone into an enterprise the success of which cannot be insured, but depends upon the whim of the amusement seeker.

Little thought does the layman who visits the theater give to these

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From back stage at the Mason.

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SCREEN.

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STRONG PHOTOPLAYS.

BIG FEATURES ARE OFFERED FOR THIS WEEK.

Clune's Auditorium.

Starting tomorrow matinee, W. H. Clune will present at the Auditorium the art edition of the French screen version of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables," an eight-reel subject. The print that will be exhibited here comes direct from a three weeks' run at Orchestra Hall, the largest motion picture theater in Chicago, where it was shown at greatly advanced prices.

The picture, directed by Albert Capellani, the foremost director of France, stars Henri Kraus, probably the only living actor who could give an absolutely true-to-life interpretation of Victor Hugo's world-famous hero, Jean Valjean.

To compare the performers who portray Victor Hugo's characters with any of the motion picture actors of the American screen would be an injustice, for they were chosen from among the greatest exponents of drama in France, and not from any one particular company. This was done because "Les Miserables" is the classic of France, and because Victor Hugo is a national idol. It would hardly do to have such a work as this suffer in its photo dramatization or screen interpretation. Henri Kraus as Jean Valjean is without doubt the most striking character the screen has ever reflected, his great strength and bulk admirably suits the part, and his long and glorious career as the leading man at the Theater Sarah Bernhardt entitles him to first place among the dramatic actors of France.

In a tiny paragraph that seeped through the cables from France a few days ago word came that Henri Kraus, the leading man of the Theater Sarah Bernhardt, and an idol in Paris, had lost his life defending his country. Kraus was mortally wounded in the latest battle of Verdun. He enlisted at the first outbreak of war, as the Huns came marching with their legions through Belgium, and served through three heart-breaking years of the struggle.

Clune's Broadway.

Commencing Sunday afternoon, Clune's Broadway will present winsome little Margaret Clark in the third and last of the famous sub-deb stories from the able pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart. No series of stories in motion pictures have attracted greater attention from their sheer piquancy and merit than these charming and artistically humorous creations.

"Bab's Matinee Idol" is the title of this latest sub-deb in which Miss Clark appears, and is a whimsically funny story of a boarding school girl's first love affair, and which is bound to appeal to girls of all ages, who will recognize themselves in Miss Clark's winsome screen portrayal of Bab. The story shows Bab, who after being sent home from a private school on account of an epidemic of measles, makes the best of things by deciding to enjoy her vacation, and commences by attending the matinee. She immediately falls desperately in love with the hero, and learns through a friend of the family that he is financially interested in the play, and also, that it is on the verge of collapse. She at once sets about in an original manner to boost the show, and by arranging some publicity on her own account, causes a great deal of trouble between her idol and his wife, for he is married to "that fat blondine woman" in the play. The reconciliation between her hero and his wife is too much for Bab, and she collapses in the arms of an old sweetheart who has arrived upon the scene.

Quinn's Rialto.

Breaking all attendance records at Quinn's Rialto Rex Beach's tremendous story of the under side of American life in big cities, "The Auction Block," will tomorrow begin its second and last big week. For once J. A. Quinn will change the one-week run policy of the Rialto to afford those who have missed the great production in the last seven days another chance to see the picture. Spectacular scenes of the Pittsburgh steel mills, New York midnight cabarets, big girl shows, a millionaire's feast, the fight in gambling dens, and many other remarkable scenes abound in "The Auction Block." The cast of the production has been personally picked by Rex Beach and is headed by the beautiful Rubye De Remer, Tom Powers, Florence Deshon and George Cooper. The picture will positively not be shown after this week's run, as the holiday picture "The Cinderella Man," with Mae Marsh at her best, has been booked to go on the Rialto screen. With Miss Marsh are seen Tom Moore and George Fawcett. There will be no advance in the regular Quinn prices.

Miller's.

If you are a worshipper of the divine in the human body there is a wonderful treat in store for you at Miller's Theater, where yesterday the new seven-reel revised edition de luxe of Fox's million dollar spectacle "A Daughter of the Gods" opened an engagement which is to last but one week. There you will see the perfectly fashioned and tulented Annette Kellermann, in all her loveliness, besides a hundred or more odalisques and dancing girls, beautiful mermaids and attendants, every last one of them an artist's dream. If you are a lover of thrills you will see the intrepid Miss Kellermann perform feats of daring in the water never before equalled before the camera. A special musical score was written for this production and will be played by Miller's great orchestra which is under the personal leadership of Carli Denmore Elinor.

Sennett.

The management of the Sennett Theater has arranged with A. H. Woods, the noted New York theatrical-manager, for the first production anywhere of a new and altogether out of the ordinary photodrama, "Free and Equal," at the Sennett, commencing next Sunday. This is the first production that Mr. Woods

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The Schubert Club held a meeting in the ballroom of the Alexandria Hotel, Wednesday afternoon. The next drama meeting is postponed until after the holidays. The first event after the holiday season will be the vesper organ recital at St. Paul's, January 4, 1918. ¶ All members of the club wishing to avail themselves of the illustrated lectures of Roselyn Madden Sargent are registering in that section.

Mrs. Grace Whitney-Mabee with her accompanist, Mrs. Gertrude Ross, gave "Allulina" by Massenet. The Yuletide songs were sung in a pleasing quality, especially the Christmas Carol. Mrs. Mabee sang "Aria de Lia" (mother's lament for



Eugene Ysaye,

Famous Belgian violinist, who will play at Trinity Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

the child) with great expression. The group of "Art Songs of Japan," composed by Mrs. Gertrude Ross were taken from short poems written from 300 to 7000 A. D. and translated into English. The songs were admirably sung by Mrs. Grace Widney-Mabee.

"The March" by Henrietta Hunt, a composer of Santa Monica, is full of life and brightness. "The Trumpet Call," Mrs. Mabee sang with emotion and patriotic feeling and enthusiasm. "Allegro Mederate" and Miss Davidson's group of three selections, "Legende," "La Captive" and "Serenade" gave a variety of movements and were artistically interpreted on the violin. Mr. Julius Seyler is widely known for his ability.

Bauer and Ysaye.

A real Hooverized treat—with tickets selling at slightly more than the average moving-picture admission price—will be the two concerts to be given next Wednesday, when Harold Bauer and Eugene Ysaye are heard in a programme of great beauty.

Both artists will play for the Southern California Teachers' Association, Bauer playing Wednesday



Harold Bauer,

Pianist, who will play at Trinity Auditorium next Wednesday matinee.

afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Trinity Auditorium, Mr. Ysaye playing the same evening at Shrine Auditorium. These concerts will be open to the general public, and as the programmes are entirely different from either presented last week, many will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity.

Dr. Shiels, superintendent of the public schools of this city, has announced that attendance at either of these concerts on the part of the teachers will be considered as a credit, the same as if they attended any of the regularly scheduled events.

The Bauer programme opens with the Beethoven "Sonata in C Major," with the lovely Schumann "Scenes from Childhood" which no one plays quite as well as this artist, the Chopin "Ballade in A Flat," a group of French numbers, Remeau's "Tambourin," Couperin "Les Barricades Mysterieuses" and Alkan's "Le Vent," closing with two Liszt numbers Etude in D Flat, and Rhapsody No. 12.

The Ysaye programme will include the seldom-heard Veracini Sonata A Minor, Beethoven's Sonata A Major, Viotti Concerto in A

Auspicious.

KINEMA THEATER OPENS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

THE grand opening of the new Kinema Theater, as mentioned in the news section of this paper attracted one of the largest crowds of theatergoers ever assembled in this city, and the Kinema may be said to have opened its career in a blaze of glory. The DeMille photodrama, "The Woman God Forgot," featuring Geraldine Farrar, received its premier presentation in this city. For gorgeous settings and costuming, this photoplay has never had an equal. Miss Farrar's acting was all that could be desired, her characterization of an Aztec princess, who sold her father, people and nation for the sake of holding one man's love, was real and compelling. Theodore Kosloff was splendid as an Aztec prince and suppliant for the princess' hand. Wallace Reid and Hobart Bosworth portrayed the roles of the Spanish conquerors with finished art. Raymond Hatton was dominant and terrible as the historical Aztec king, Montesuma. "The Woman God Forgot" will appeal to everyone's sense of the artistic, and as an accomplishment marks a distinctive step forward in advancing the photodrama to a loftier plane. It is well worth being seen by all not conversant with the great civilization which existed in the twilight of American history, even before Columbus, among these same Aztecs. The Kinema announces positively only one week's run of this photoplay.

A list of prominent people who had parties includes Cecil B. DeMille, Mrs. W. C. DeMille, Mary Pickford, Thomas H. Ince, D. W. Griffith, Mack Sennett, Douglas Fairbanks, Messrs. Klay, Wagner, Hoffman and Mrs. Kenneth McGaffey, Constance Talmadge, George Beban, Vivian Martin, Louise Huff, Dorothy Dalton, Enid Bennett, Charles Ray, Charlie Murray, Theodore Roberts, Tully Marshall, Raymond Hatton, Wilfred Buckland, Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Sessue Hayakawa, Pat Dowling, Frank Garbutt, Marshall Neilan, George Melford, Donald Crisp, Phillips Smalley, E. V. Durling, Al Cohen, Bennie Zeidman, G. C. Harleman, S. H. Comly, J. C. Jesson, John Blackwood, Donald Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kehrlein, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kehrlein, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Mr and Mrs. Ted LeBerthon, Mayor F. T. Woodman, Albert Lee Stephens, Dr. L. M. Powers, Chief John L. Butler, Dr. Albert Shiels, Alethea Gilbert, J. S. Conwell, L. A. Handley, R. F. DelValle, Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, F. W. Blanchard, T. J. Dockweiler, George I Cochran, W. J. Dodd, Thomas C. Bundy, Dr. R. P. McReynolds, Lee A. Phillips, J. M. Schneider, H. W. Robinson, Shirley Ward, Guy Barham, Florence Lawrence, Guy Price, Grace Kingsley, Monroe Lathrop, Paul Hubert, Conlon, Roscoe Arbuckle, William P. Campbell, Harold L. Arnold, F. W. Eldredge, Stanley Anderson, J. J. Byrne, Lynn Helm, Godfrey Holterhoff, M. H. Lewis, Sid Grauman, J. C. Drake, O. J. Wigdal, J. F. Sartori, J. E. Fishburn, W. D. Longyear, John W. Wilson, A. H. Braly, A. J. Waters, Orra E. Monnette, O. H. Wyckoff, Marco H. Hellman, Irving H. Hellman, Dr. Grace Wyckoff, Mrs. J. L. LeBerthon, James C. Rives, John M. York, Charles D. Wellborn, John W. Shenk, Stanley W. Summerill, Harriett Knox, Fred W. Taft, Gavin W. Craig, Mary MacIvor, William Desmond, Curtis D. Wilbur, Frank R. Willis, J. J. Haggerty, John B. Woodside, Olive Thomas, Margery Wilson, Eileen Percy, Edith Storey, Henry B. Walthall, Herbert Rawlinson, Julian Johnson, Mary Thurman, Bryant Washburn, John W. Summerfield, H. M. Horkheimer, and Bernard McConville.

Minor and a group of shorter numbers including a new Ysaye composition, Saint-Saens "Rondo Capriccioso" and Chabrier-Loeffler "Scherzo-Valse." Mr. Beryl Rubinstein, the interesting young pianist whom Mr. Ysaye is presenting for the first time on the Coast, will also play a group of numbers.

Although the concerts are at different auditoriums, all tickets will be on sale at the Trinity Auditorium box office.

On Wednesday Morning.

The Los Angeles Music Settlement gives a benefit concert in the ballroom of Hotel Alexandria next Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock under the direction of Margaret Goetz.

The following artists will take part: Mme. Mariska Aldrich-Davis, Desider Josef Vecsei, pianist; Miss Blanch Ruby, lyric soprano; Mr. Oskar Seiling, violinist, and the Oriole Girls' Quartette; Mrs. Gertrude Ross and Miss Lorna Gregg, accompanist.

Guests of honor are Mmes. Jenny Kempton, Ann Hesse-Sprotte, Maggie Teyte and M. Eugene Ysaye.

Patronesses are: Mmes. Mariska Aldrich, Morris Albee, Edward Baremore, Constance Balfour, Thilo Becker, A. C. Billicke, W. F. Botsford, L. Brannon, E. R. Brainerd, Clara Henley Bussing, Russell Ballard, Gertrude Cohen, J. J. Carter, Estelle Heartt-Dreyfuss, E. J. Eichelberger, J. Bond Francisco, Cora Foy, Cecil Frankel, James Tabor Fitzgerald, A. F. Gartz, W. N. Goodwin, L. Guggenheim, A. R. Gates, Allan F. Hancock, Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., Howard E. Huntington, Irving E. Ingraham, Cedric Johnson, Abbie Norton Jamison, Jenny Kempton, E. W. Kinney, Grace Widney-Mabee, Dean Mason, B. H. McNamara, Ella W. Martindale, Marie R. Mullen, Philip Newmark, Julian Pascal, Cornelia Ryder Possart, Gertrude Ross, L. Riess, Ann Hesse-Sprotte, Oskar Seiling, Maggie Teyte, Karl Triest, Adolf Tandler, Helen Thorner, James Garfield Warren, B. W. Zens.

Matinee Musical Club.

The drama department of the Matinee Musical Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rowena Blincoe, is offering an unusually attractive programme for next Thursday.

Capt. Bonnar of the British and Canadian recruiting mission will give a short talk.

Frank Deshon, the famous comedian, late of the Gilbert Sullivan Opera Company, will contribute two or three comedy numbers.

Terese Van Grove, young protege of David Belasco, will read a short scene from "Chanticleer."

Ruth Hall Kennedy, soprano, will sing a number of Yuletide songs.

The meeting will be held in the tower-room of the Trinity Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR LABOR PARTY.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE HAS COMPLETED DRAFT OF PROPOSED LAWS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The national executive of the Labor party has completed a draft of the new constitution of the party, which will be presented at the conference at Nottingham, in January.

It is proposed that the name of the party remain unchanged, but that its scope be widened to include political interests of all producers "by brain or by hand" without distinction of class or occupation, and that it should be reorganized on the double basis of national societies and Parliamentary constituencies.

The societies eligible for affiliation will be as heretofore trade unions, Socialists' organizations, and co-operative societies, but it is planned to add in each Parliamentary constituency a local Labor party consisting of local branches of the affiliated societies and of individually enrolled members. It is planned that the party conference should remain the supreme governing authority of the party, declaring the general programme (by two-thirds majority,) giving decisions on party policy, and electing the national executive of twenty members.

Objects of the party are:

"To organise and maintain in Parliament and in the country a political Labor party.

"To co-operate with the labor organizations in other countries, to assist in organizing a federation of nations for the maintenance of freedom and peace and for the establishment of suitable machinery for the adjustment and settlement of international disputes by conciliation or judicial arbitration, and for such international legislation as may be practicable."

JAPAN'S SEAWEED INDUSTRY.

Highly Developed and Amounts to About $2,000,000 a Year.

A good deal may be heard in the years to come about the conservation of seaweed in the salt waters around the United States and the vast tonnage of this valuable vegetable matter which is cast up on the American coasts. The American people make little use of the numerous marine plants which generally pass under the name of seaweed. Some work has been done on the Pacific Coast in gathering that form of seaweed called kelp and in reducing it for the potash which it contains, and some seaweed is gathered from which iodine is obtained, but it was not long ago that the United States Commissioner of Fisheries said that, while the seaweed resources of the United States are equal to those of Japan, the seaweed products of this country are annually worth only $40,000, while the seaweed fisheries of Japan yield something like $2,000,000 a year.

The seaweed industry, curious as that phrase may sound to the average American, is highly developed in Japan, and the thrifty people of the islands find a commercial use for all varieties of the weed. After satisfying home wants, quantities are exported, China being one of the important purchasers.

Some seaweeds are valuable as human food, and that variety called kelp is one of the staple foods of Japan, being sold under the native name of "kombu." It is prepared in several ways, but principally by boiling. Reduced to the form of jelly, it finds a place in the menu of millions of Japanese, and long use has shown it not only to be palatable, but also wholesome and nutritious.

An old Japanese industry is that of making glue, and for 300 or 400 years the ingenious people have been making glue from several species of seaweed. From seaweed the Japanese also make an excellent starch for stiffening fabrics. A Japanese vegetable isinglass is another of the Japanese seaweed products. It is made from those seaweeds that are rich in jelly. They are boiled in fresh water and then the pulpy mass is strained through coarse cloths.

An important Japanese industry is the manufacture of jelly which is used throughout America and Europe as a culture media for bacteria. This is a seaweed jelly and it has been said that the annual export value of this product is in excess of $1,000,000. The seaweed from which the Japanese make this jelly grows on the American coasts, but no use is made of it.

One of the food seaweeds of Japan is that variety which Americans know as "laver." It is a red seaweed and is cultivated by the Japanese, one of the principal places for raising this crop being the Bay of Tokio. The government leases areas in that bay to the planters. The main plan of cultivation is to push bundles of brush or bamboo into the muddy bottom of Tokio Bay, as well as a number of other bays, for the purpose of intercepting seaweed spores, which cling to the brush. The plants grow rapidly and are harvested between January and spring.—[Washington Star.

Uniforms from Sample Cloth.

More than 67,000 soldiers can be clothed with the material which will be saved by cutting the sizes of "tailors' samples 21 per cent., and this has been arranged at conferences between the Council of National Defense, the National Wholesale Tailors' Association and many large cloth dealers. Nearly a quarter of a million yards of cloth heretofore used as samples will be devoted to clothing.—[Washington Star.

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No Chance.

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Prisoner: I had some, judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—[Puck.

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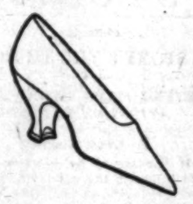
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At both stores a special display of silk hosiery suggests gift hose. The Callum, Florsheim, Phoenix, Bros. and Gold Medal lines.

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ANTE'S LETTER.

NA BEACH, Dec. 14.

When I have gone ... week and ac-... unromantic cold, ... a blue nose, it is ... clink off to Laguna ... the cottages on the ... along, and wheth-... over the rocks ... as it used to.

... you know these ... are getting on my ... having to see 200 of ... somebody's youth-... off last Sunday. ... And we were all ... effervescent—cheeriness ..., and tears rotten bad ... and Al Barker and ... were in that con-... heartbreaking to see ... and wives smiling ... and scared to death of ... silence to think in. ... was such a ... on Monday, when ... Tom Dockweiler at ... Church. Tom is a very ... man, for Katherine ... of being one of ... and most unselfish of ... thoughtful and ... people. She is bru-... shining eyes that ... look angry. ... Dockweiler's offi-... getting married, ... anticipate half a ... in the family in the ... Fancy being eleven ... wonderful wom-... she will certainly ... mother-in-law, who, ... a very popular person. ... the other evening ... were outding each ... their mothers-in-... Swinson began it, be-... is in Chicago, ... mama-in-law out ... the theater several ... And then the Brit-... he had the nicest ... in the world, and, of ... Connell and Jack ... sure they have. ... belongs to the ... are discussing similar events for Christmas. On Friday night the Friday Morning Club entertained right royally for nearly two hundred of the boys, and the Hollywood Woman's Club has a stylish event planned for December 29.

But here am I at Laguna, just dropped into the kiddie of one of our artist's pictures, majestic rocks, voluptuous seaweed, mighty breakers and adorable sunsets all complete. And just across the little canyon, who should have a bijou little doll's house but Gwen Nettleship—I mean Mrs. L. C. Shaw—who was married for just three months and is now a courageous war widow. You remember her at Santa Monica in the hockey-swimming-basketball-tennis days. Now she scales the cliffs with her dog and the other day the pair of them caught and skinned a skunk.

And round by the next clump of rocks in Cuperin, the artist, living all by himself and keeping house with the exactitude of an eminently correct spinster. He scorns inartistic straight lines and has a wiggly fence round his lot and is striving earnestly to make two blades of ice plant grow where none ever grew before. He is a big husky looking artist, though, and as a local resident remarked, "Ain't it funny a big chap like him don't do something useful!" Said local resident being the village strong man who practices dumb-bell exercises when he isn't digging, building, or driving mules, who regards art in any form as strictly effeminate.

And over at the grocery store they will point out the wealthy New Yorker who had violent spasms for the simple life and comes down here to wear overalls, smoke a musty-looking pipe, and sit on a grocery box. And although this is essentially an artist's colony, the real celebrity is Garvy Cravath, the baseball hero of the Phillies. Whenever he arrives he effectually cuts out that other local hero, Carn Beeson, the Swede, who came here a few years ago with 15 cents and a confident smile, and now owns real estate and a pretty wife. He loves to tell how he once worked for Mrs. Dolph, who has a strictly feminine household consisting of herself, a cook and a secretary. And Carl used to be called in to kneel on a $2000 prayer rug and help pray for the poor.

And there are Frank Hansen and Joe Skidmore, joint owners of the local paper, the former being a charming Hollander, an amazing linguist, much traveled, gentle and lovable, who minds everybody's dogs and children when they go away. He has just inherited a 200-year-old barenial hall in Holland from his father, and is wondering if he will ever see it. He paid a strictly neighborly call on us the first evening we arrived, armed with two immense logs for the fire in case we were cold—which is something like a visiting card.

And in the meantime we are collecting stacks of abalone shells, seaweed, and moonstones which mamma will certainly regard with an unwelcome eye when we return home and insist upon adorning the house with them.

We shall soon be home again, Mignon, dear, fortified for the saying of more poignant good-bys, and ready to dance our heads off for the Red Cross or anything else that demands such energy.

Your reviving

BETTY.



Miss Miriam Meredith and Sergt. Robert E. Lee.

From left to right, Miss Harrison Donovan, Miss Mabel Seeley, Mrs. T. R. Cadwalader, Mrs. Raymond Bradford, Miss Byrna Kinsley and Mrs. Edwin James.

Miss Katherine Banning and Alfred Wright.

Over the top for our national defenders.

Red Cross workers are making bandages for the soldiers, while Mrs. Wright and Miss Banning, her sister, are showing some of the comfort bags and other things that they have made for the men "over there." The Meredith home in Hollywood, which is known as "The Dugout," is open each Sunday to the men in khaki and blue. Sergt. Lee is a relative of the great southern general.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Military Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, granddaughter of Mrs. Spencer Roane Thorpe of No. 971 Menlo avenue, became the bride of Lieut. Donald Sias at a real military wedding at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, recently. The ceremony was performed by the Catholic chaplain of the bridegroom's regiment in the officers' mess hall, which had been patriotically decorated by fellow-officers with American flags. The bride was given in marriage by the commander of the regiment. The dirt floor of the mess hall was covered with army blankets, and the bride and bridegroom knelt on a big silk American flag. The bride, who is one of the loveliest girls in the younger social set here, wore a bridal gown of white Georgette crepe. She also wore a long veil of white tulle, arranged with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white orchids and bride's roses. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was given for twenty-four officers and members of Lieut. Sias's mess and their wives and Mrs. Harry Lewis Dunnigan, aunt of the bride, who accompanied her to Fort Sill and who left shortly afterward for her old home in Louisiana for the holidays.

Lieut. Sias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham Sias of Corona and was at Stanford when he volunteered with the first contingent at the Presidio. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and also is a member of the One Hundred and Tenth Company ammunition train.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roane Thorpe of Vancouver, B. C., but has resided with her grandmother the past two years. Had not the war hastened her marriage she would have graduated in June from the University of Southern California college of music and from Manual Arts High School. Lieut. Sias and his bride will reside at Fort Sill until he goes overseas.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oriva of No. 1457 Bond street announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora, to L. Dale Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts. The wedding has been set for January 17 and will take place at the residence of Miss Oriva's parents.

Marries in Chicago.

Word of the marriage in Chicago of Mrs. Sallie Ben Patton and R. M. Miller was received here with much surprise. The ceremony took place last week, and announcement of the nuptials was made by Mrs. C. W. Hanna of No. 1462 West California street, Pasadena.

For Governor's Wife.

Mrs. William D. Stephens, wife of the Governor, was honor guest at a tea which Mrs. Frederick B. West gave at her home, No. 2515 South Grand avenue. Because of war times the affair was as simple and informal as possible. Forty of Mrs. Stephens's and Mrs. West's intimate friends were there. Mrs. Stephens is being entertained during her stay her at numerous smart affairs.

Capt. Shaw's Dinner.

Capt. Walter Shaw of the British army, who has been received so cordially by society here, was host at a very interesting dinner party Friday night, at the Alexandria, which was followed by a theater party at the Morosco. Covers were laid for Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran, Mrs. James A. Phillips of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grayson of New York.

Country Club Dinner.

Mrs. O. H. Churchill of No. 2201 South Figueroa street entertained at dinner Saturday at the Los Angeles Country Club for twenty-four guests. Mrs. Churchill was assisted by Mrs. David McCarthy, Mrs. Pierpont Davis and Miss Ida M. White.

Art Club Reception.

One of the most brilliant social events of the week was the reception which members of the California Art Club gave last night in their clubrooms in honor of the outgoing and incoming officers. During the evening Miss Mercedes Ciesielska presented several Russian folk songs and Miss Clare McGregor, noted pianist and former pupil of Jonas in Berlin, accompanied her. The California Art Club is comprised of the most famous artists in the West as well as a great many in the East.

Marriage Announced.

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Macdonald and Milton C. Huntoon, both of Evanston, Ill., which took place at noon on Thanksgiving Day in Hollywood, was announced yesterday. Rev. J. A. Evans officiated and dinner followed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Prior and their daughter.

Luncheon.

As a compliment to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Overton of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Walsh entertained members of her bridge club and a few other guests at luncheon Tuesday.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

In rooms beautifully trimmed in silvered magnolia leaves arranged in jardinieres and making a background against the walls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a reception at their handsome country place, La Sierra Heights. Rev. Theodore Uran, the pastor who presided at their wedding twenty-five years ago, officiated at the anniversary ceremony and Miss Ethel Farrar, their daughter, sang "O Promise Me." An elegantly-prepared supper was served to the following guests: Rev. A. J. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mittel, Rev. and Mrs. Uran, Miss Ethel Mae Farrar, all of Los Angeles; Miss Nellie Sanborn of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Newport; Mrs. Anne Mitchell of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar of Hemet; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and Mrs. D. Coldren of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. Epperson of Long Beach; James Farrar and Miss Anne Farrar of Burbank; Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Crist of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farrar of Whittesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar and Keith and Maxine Farrar of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Orange. Many gifts of silver were received.

Naval Ball.

The lobby of the Hotel Alexandria will be the scene of a picturesque auction at noon Monday at which boxes will be sold for the naval ball to take place at Shrine Auditorium on New Year's eve.

Vivian Martin, Winifred Kingston, Mary McLaren and Katherine McDonald form a quartette of screenland queens who are to assist Charlie Murray, the well-known comedian, who has volunteered to wield the hammer. They will be garbed as Red Cross nurses, and are expected to stimulate the bidding for the boxes for the big event.

The Executive Committee for the naval ball includes Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Nielson, Lieut. and Mrs. F. W. Sonniland, Lieut. William N. Quigley and Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Overton, Mrs. Samuel B. Thomas, Miss Alice Elliott, and Hugh Stewart is treasurer and director of finance.

Those directly in charge of the auction, as appointed by Gurney Newlin, president of the local Red Cross, are Edward Lyman, Louis M. Cole, Herbert Cornish, H. W. Frank, W. W. Mines and John P. Burke.

This ball will be the farewell appearance of many of the navy officers and enlisted men from the submarine base, as extensive sailing orders are expected shortly after the first of the year.

The following is the complete list of patronesses: Mrs. W. R. Hook, Richard Schweppe and Mrs. Modini Wood.

Military Wedding.

Of more than ordinary interest to a host of friends here and in San Francisco comes the announcement of the marriage in Washington, D. C., last Thursday of Miss Therese Tag of this city and Samuel Ratliff, U.S.A., formerly of Kansas City. The young couple will be at home in Washington at the Cairo Hotel after a few days' honeymoon trip.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Louis Tag of No. 1185 West Adams street, and received her A. B. degree at Stanford University in 1918.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Harry James Brown entertained members of Las Amigas Club with a delightful bridge luncheon yesterday at her home on Carondelet street. Christmas colors with holly and Chinese lilies artistically arranged in vases brightened the rooms given over to the affair. Cards adorned with sprays of holly marked places for the hostess, her daughter, Miss Marion Brown, who assisted; Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. Robert Gortner, Mrs. W. D. Newerf, Mrs. Clinton Woodruff, Mrs. Jessie Shoebottom and Mrs. Robert Hardy. Games of auction employed the afternoon, Mrs. Woodruff holding high scores.

Marriage of Miss Boos.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Boos of No. 1665 South Ardmore street of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Pryor Moore, Rev. J. M. Schaefle read the lines at the bride's parents' home on Wednesday at noon, in the presence of twenty guests. At the conclusion of their wedding tour the bridal couple will be at home to their friends.

At the Bird Cage Shop.

Every day at the Bird Cage Shop, over which Mmes. Samuel Morrow, Michael Connell, Ralph Williams and numerous other society women preside, Miss Katherine Banning and Mrs. Alfred Wright devote their time selling "Bill's Comfort Bags" and "Bill's Comfort Kits," which are designed and made by Miss Banning and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Banning.

Home Wedding.

A very pretty but quiet home wedding occurred on the evening of the 6th inst., when Mrs. Harriett Reed Harrell was married to Mr. W. W. Wiggins of Los Angeles at the home of the bride, No. 457 East Second street, with Rev. B. D. Snudden of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The house was decorated with a profusion of delicate greenery and white carnations, and the ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful white wedding bell. The bride wore a lovely gown of white lace and net. An interesting feature connected with the ring was the fact that it was made from gold taken from a mine once owned by her.

On the Saturday afternoon following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins received at their home for their friends. They held a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock for the ladies of the W.C.T.U., the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, and the Sisterhood class, with the husbands, and in the evening for the I.O.G.T. and other friends.

For New Year's Eve Party.

Members of the Sierra Madre Club are making gala preparations for their annual New Year's evening midnight supper and dance, and already so many reservations have been received that it portends a larger crowd than ever. Many of the members are entertaining large parties at that special function.

Buffet Dances Discontinued.

Wishing to leave the way clear for patriotic enterprises, the management of the Hotel Alexandria has decided to discontinue the Monday-night buffet dances.

For Engaged Girl.

Miss Esther Lowe, a social favorite of the younger set, whose marriage to Howard H. Spencer will take place some time in January, was honoree Thursday evening at a theater and supper party, which Miss Annie Hook gave.

The supper was given at the Alexandria and the supper table was arranged with a profusion of flowers in the national colors. Tiny cupids marked places for Misses Lowe, Dorothy Hook, Margaret Smith, Lucile Spencer, Catherine Sanborn; Lieut. and Mrs. Spright Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. I. Spencer and Messrs. Frank Farrell, Howard Spencer, Percy Howland, Willis Hunter, Shepherd King and William Alexander. Miss Hook will be one of Miss Lowe's bridesmaids. Since her engagement was announced Miss Lowe has been honoree at numerous prenuptial events.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. A. L. Swobdi Meade of No. 803 South Manhattan place entertained half a hundred kiddies from the Los Angeles Orphanage at a matinee party Saturday to see "Alice in Wonderland," which was given for the Orphans' Home.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alice E. Herren and Edmund C. Irion. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. J. Irion, who officiated. Later, a wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Herron on Second street.

Card party.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis was hostess recently at a charming card party at her home, No. 241 South Kenwood street, that was of two-fold interest. Thirteen tables of auction bridge were played, Mrs. George Mitchell winning high score and Mrs. A. W. Bridge, second. Aside from this pleasant diversion the affair was also a financial success, assuring the purchase of yarn from which sweaters will be made for boys who for any reason may not already be provided with them. This is a little private scheme under the supervision of Mrs. Cora Nichols, who has secured the voluntary aid of a number of ladies.

Wonderful yellow marigolds predominated in the floral decorations of the rooms, while the national colors were much in evidence, at the same time the plan of the afternoon was carried out on lines of simplicity in accordance with the patriotic idea of conservation. The following hostesses assisted Mrs. Lewis in entertaining: Mmes. C. O. Pulliam, Herbert Smith, D. H. Smith, Herman Paine, Stephen C. Packer, J. L. Flint, H. H. Faries, Everitt Barnes, W. E. Guthrie, Cross and Mrs. H. A. Strothoff of Los Angeles. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walter Purviance of Los Angeles and Mrs. An-

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Devotees of the tearoom are splendid patrons and usually purchase a kit as a present for some "uniformed" tea guest.

Numerous pretty girls assisted in making the tea and vaudeville programme there Friday a decided social success. Among those who poured tea after they had devoted hours to cutting surgical bandages were Misses Marion Denovin, Mabel Seeley, Byna Kinsley and Mmes. Theodore Cadwalader, Raymond Bradford and Edwin James. Others there and who work in the shop every day, included Mmes. Hancock Banning, J. W. Dansiger, Franklyn Booth, Titian Coffee, Keating, C. H. Jeffras, Fawkher and numerous others.

At the "Dugout."

At her home, which she has named the "Dugout," in compliment to the army and navy men stationed near, Mrs. G. H. Meredith of No. 1848 Magnolia place, Hollywood, is at home every Sunday to twenty of these patriots, and as many attractive girls. She is always assisted by her daughter, Miss Miriam Meredith, who wrote the pageant, "Columbia Calls."

At the last "Dugout" party the following young folk were present: Misses Anita King, Leola Lorraine, Bernice Blinn, Marjorie Blinn, Ruth Taylor, Gladys Cosgrove, Helen Riley, Maude Adams, Florence Adams, Isiballe Percival, Mae Fallan, Mary Randall, Marjorie Riley, Carmel Meyers, Helen Jenner, Zasie Pitts, Jean Melville, Miriam Meredith and Sergt. Robert Lee, Corp. Edward Morrison and Corp. Fred Burnworth, Privates Jack Whitney, Reddy Greve, Errol Wilson, Carl Ryder, J. Robert Turner, Earl Barton, Pete Bravender, Thomas Hoesler, Sam Latta and Jack Tars Don Forker and LeRoy Carver.

Coronado Opening.

The opening of the winter season at Hotel del Coronado yesterday was one of the most charmingly-arranged affairs in the history of the famous watering place, where fashion, wealth and beauty assemble each year for recreation and pleasure. The tea tables arranged in the beautiful "lounge" of the ballroom were taken by leaders in the social world, who had arranged gay parties of friends, and at almost every table were one or more of Uncle Sam's men—army and navy officers from the aviation camp, cantonment and Naval Reserve, who had taken the opportunity to thoroughly enjoy the hour.

Among the noted guests were Col. and Mrs. Sidney C. Hedges of Boston, Col. and Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Walter Hamlin Dupes, Mrs. Claus Spreckels, Mrs. John D. Spreckels, Mrs. Allan Olsen, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Dussand, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. William Barrie, Mrs. William G. Deveraux, Mrs. Frederick B. Hussey and Mrs. Kirby Crittenden of San Francisco, Col. Thornwell Mullally, Miss Susan Mullally, Mrs. Gale Thompson, Mrs. Percival Thompson, Admiral William F. Fullam, Col. and Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. Henry J. Damm, Maj. and Mrs. Hartz, Mrs. George H. Cameron, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Jean Boyd, Miss Marjorie Dilworth, Miss Lind Jessop, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. McDonogh, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Gilpin Ervin, Mrs. L. C. Bertolette and hundreds of others, the ballroom and adjacent reception-rooms being taxed to their limit to accommodate the guests who crowded the halls and lobby.

There were numberless dinner parties given afterwards preceding the usual Saturday night ball, for which the Hotel del Coronado has made an enviable reputation, the dining-room presenting a most charming picture of daintily-gowned debutantes and exquisitely-garbed matrons, together with the officers of the army and navy, who always form a great feature of the pleasing picture. The music for the dancing was furnished by the prize band from the U.S.S. Oregon through the courtesy of Admiral Fullam.

Miss Jean Miller, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaveritt Miller of San Diego, and Capt. Lapham Loomis Brundred, U. S.A., whose wedding Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Church will be one of the brilliant military events of the season, is being much entertained before the wedding day. John J. Hernan gave a "camouflage dinner" in their honor Friday evening, the table being arranged in the green banquet-room, which was "camouflage" from the exterior, interior, table and even the dishes served were shrouded in "camouflage."

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STAGE.

Attractions.

"CAPTAIN KIDD, JR."

COMES TO MOROSCO; MASON TO GET "MISS SPRINGTIME."

Mason.

A worthy successor to "The Merry Widow," so said the New York Evening Telegram, and so said 447,000 people in New York and 375,000 people in Boston, who were enthralled by Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy triumph of the past season, "Miss Springtime." This great production comes to this city for one week only, beginning Monday, December 24, and will be seen was presented for the long runs of New York and Boston. There are

seventy-five people in the company that Klaw & Erlanger are sending us and at the head of this organization will be seen Frank McIntyre, Ena Barnett, George Leon Moore, Harrison Brockbank, Hattie Burks, Frank Doane, Mae Hennessy, W. F. Nunn, Alice Gaillard, George Fox, Charles De Haven and Harry Braham. The chorus is abundantly supplied with pretty girls, who possess splendid singing voices. "Miss Springtime" is favored with a brisk, witty story, which with its haunting melodies carries a tremendous appeal to all lovers of light musical entertainment. Mail orders for this engagement are now being received and filled in the order of their receipt.

Morosco.

Beginning with today's matinee at the Morosco Theater, Oliver Morosco will offer for the first time in stock the famous New York comedy success, "Captain Kidd, Jr." For more than a year this remarkable comedy has been playing with tremendous success in New York. Practically everyone who is at all acquainted with theatrical affairs, knows of the unusual success won by "Captain Kidd, Jr." It was written by Rida Johnson Young, author of many other successes. Its story is suggested by its title, for it is based upon an earnest search for a supposed treasure. Fred J. Butler, stage director, promises a production and cast that will be the equal in every respect of its New York predecessor. The cast will include such well-known Morosco favorites as Bertha Mann, Harland Tucker, Richard Dix and others.

Orpheum.

Musical extremes will about meet at the Orpheum the week before Christmas, beginning Monday matinee. For in decided contrast to the dainty and fetching Kouns girls, Nellie and Sara, who remain over, comes the big, blatant and bizarre jam act of Sophie Tucker and her five syncopation kings. Sophie, who is no stranger here, is the embodiment of ragtime and jazz, and her musicians exemplify it and nothing else. Sophie and her jazzists will top the Orpheum bill all alone. Max Cooper and Irene Ricardo, in a singing skit, "Aw Gimme th' Ring," will be another new feature. Frank Westphal announces that "he isn't a regular actor" and one is forced to believe it because he doesn't act; he simply comes on the stage and amuses himself—and the audience—at a great rate. Bert Baker, who writes as well as he acts, appears with his company in his newest skit, "Prevarication." Billy Lloyd and G. F. Britt have a double act, appearing in a mixture of vaudeville, and Roy Harrel and Jacquelina—a little beauty of whom you see a lot—appear on skates and show the latest turns and twists. The only holdovers are the Misses Kouns, who are a singing sensation here, and Jean Adair & Co. in "Maggie Taylor, Waitress." There will, of course, be the usual fine orchestral music and the Pathe exclusive news views. Trixie Friganza says farewell tonight, to the regret of everyone.

Pantages.

The sensational equestrian act presented by Lillian Aurora and her lion, d'Artagnan, will furnish the headline and the sensation of the bill at Pantages the coming week. Mlle. Aurora presents a remarkable "happy family," including a Nubian lion, the lion's poodle companion, Chocolate, a horse, and, of course, herself. Wilson brothers, two of the best-like comedians that ever toured Pantages circuit, will mark another emphasized turn on the bill. Lord and Fuller—here is a novelty offering combining nonsense and skill. Parsons and Irvin are two artists with a novelty comedy surprise. "The Fireside Revival" is a merry musical comedy. Jack Princeton is featured in the lead, with an adequate supporting cast, including a number of lively and pretty chorus girls. She offers a number of sunny songs and sayings. Pearl S. Keller will present Merna and Merle Kahler, two tiny tots who are more than certain to please Pantages patrons. Pantages' popular screen queen, Carol Holloway, will be seen in an exceptionally interesting episode of "The Fighting Trail."

Burbank.

Vaudeville, written in big letters and worthy of more than passing notice, comes with the new variety bill at the Burbank Monday. There will be Roth, Reese and company, four clever performers, presenting "The Music Master." Steamboat Stewart, bringing an inimitable "munetic monologue," includes in his repertoire every conceivable imitation. Hunter and Shaw are two clever young girls. Schock and his dog will also entertain. What will be the feature of the bill, however, is the engagement of the Peking Imperial Chinese Quintette, presenting one of the most gorgeous acts the Burbank has offered in many days. The feature first-run photoplay is "Fighting Mad," with the versatile William Stowell, supported by Helen Gibson and Betty Schade. December 24 is announced as the opening of the transcontinental vaudeville road show.

WATCHED FOR GUARD.

When Ray Griffith, Triangle-Keystone comedian, first saw the massive iron gates in front of the Triangle Culver City studios, to which the comedy forces have moved this week, he said he expected to see an armed guard pacing back and forth in front of the place.

Musical Comedy, Light Drama.



Bertha Mann in "Capt. Kidd, Jr." Morosco.

Lee Barnett in "Miss Springtime," coming to Mason.

Pekin Imperial String Quintette, Burbank.

Jacqueline, Orpheum.

Carol Holloway in "The Fighting Trail," Pantages.

At the legitimate theaters

This week. "Miss Springtime" comes to the Mason. "Captain Kidd, Jr.," to the Morosco, Sophie Tucker to the Orpheum, and other clever attractions.

Reviews.

FRAGRANT BYPATHS TO PLEASANT PLAYS.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT, with his golden mane, his clear mind and iron will, went to the baths to see a man the people were talking about. Diogones lay upon a marble slab in the sunlight, his eyes fixed in the depths of the pool. At his side paused the great King. "What can I do for thee?" Alexander put the question as one possessed of every good thing, and Diogones, answering as one himself having nothing to ask, said, "Move a little out of my sunlight."

In "Pollyanna" at the Mason the past week there was a man with a grouch, and because his disposition was sick, he had a physician for his body. One day a little girl came and taught him the way of gladness. She unlocked the gloomy vaults of his heart and joy entered them. She opened the musty corridors of his brain and the fresh air of sanity swept them. She threw open the wide windows of his dark castle and the blessed sunlight fell in golden plenitude upon the long-dismal rugs that carpeted the dank floors. The man breathed again and looked up at the light. Now, light in itself is nothing, and cannot be seen, yet by it all else is seen. The girl set a prism in the open door in the sun, and the light threw a rainbow on the wall. The man's physician came in. "What can I do for you this morning?" he asked; and the man answered, "Step over there, out of my rainbow."

This little Pollyanna had a great knack for curing sick-mindedness by chasing away negative thoughts and feelings that invited the spirit of heaviness, through the simple process of inspiring the victim with positive thoughts of gladness. Gratitude is the first step in elevation.

"Pollyanna" was really a story and not a play, and its success demonstrates the manner in which moving pictures have prepared the public mind for story-telling in every form. Ten years ago no manager of spoken drama would have produced this play, and even five years ago it would have failed dismally. Today it comes to us a story in scenes without a single pertinent dramatic situation, and a story with a very distinct fault, yet it has pleased all America with its message of happiness.

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Every drama on the stage or on the screen is to be enjoyed to that degree in which it has the power to arouse consciousness in us.

All plays invite the mind into many bypaths in which we may roam some little ways without diverting our attention from the plot and its unfolding.

In one play last week two of the characters were drinking a toast, and their glasses were laved with the light of melted rubies, which meant that the liquid delight contained grenadine.

Now this syrup is often made from crushed pomegranate seed, so for a minute the bypath in which I strayed was among the pomegranate groves at Tempe, between Mesa and Phoenix, in the beautiful and abundant Salt River Valley, beneath the great Tonto Dam, far up in the Hills of God.

So I sat there seeing the pomegranate blossoms that are like sound orchids, and I saw the flaming oleanders of a dozen colors and exquisite shadings; I saw the Arizona State Normal, which pomegranates, oleanders, date palms and umbrella trees surround at Tempe; I saw a girl in white steal down the dormitory steps in the moonlight and meet a youth, who was wearing that most becoming of all uniforms which our nation now toasts with its tears—and then I came back to the play, for the glasses clinked, and one of the actors said: "Here's to the ill-health of the village."

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Probably this faculty of inspiring me with many outside thoughts was the chief factor in my hearty enjoyment of Isadora Duncan. Her mind was filled with wonderful pictures, and I saw them in her mind rather than in her work.

For me it was precisely like walking into a wonderful gallery with walls that were hung with many masterpieces of art.

Skipping from one picture of flaming vision to the next I hardly knew that we were looking at a dance, and the next day I was perfectly astonished when somebody complained to me that the lady wore scarcely any clothes. It woke me up to the fact that I probably would not have noticed it had she worn no clothes at all, to the fact that I had watched the dance with my eyes shut, and had merely had a visit with her artist's mind.

Afterward I asked L. E. Behymer, who was responsible for bringing the attraction here, where she came from, and where the director of the symphony, Oscar Spirescu, belonged on the map.

Mr. Behymer's answer was something to remember and to think about. He said: "They both belong to the Republic of Art. This republic is above all others, having its place somewhere between the earth and the stars. In it kings are as good as citizens, and citizens are as good as kings, or they never would be there at all."

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George Bernard Shaw is amazingly sane when he writes, but I wonder what he does to preserve his sanity when he sees himself acted.

All of you have seen "How He Lied to Her Husband," and you have noticed that the poet's way of making love to the wife, and the poet's embarrassment when confronted by the husband always get the emphasis.

"This is very absurd, because the whole idea of the play is Shaw's tremendous joke on society in the way the husband takes it.

When the husband comes home with a bundle of the poet's poems to his wife he is not angry at all, but is bursting with pride. The only minute that he is in the least disgruntled is when the poet denies the dedication of the verses. Finally the poet is pinned down to where he admits his guilt and boasts his love, whereupon the husband is again radiant.

You see he really loved his wife, and could not understand why every other man would not and should not love and admire the lady of his selection. What he wanted to talk to that poet about was not how far the matter had gone between the poet and his wife, or how far it might go. Not for a minute. He merely wanted to arrange for the suitable publication of those poems with full and appropriate dedication to the lady of his pride.

Shaw's idea of a wife is not a veiled creature of the East, but a woman with shining face in the full revelation of its beauty, worthy of admiration and commanding it. His idea of a husband is a man who would be miserable unless his wife were the toast of the city.

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Are we not by way of developing the one-act play in America to a state of rare perfection?

Ruth Comfort Mitchell's "Sweetmeat Game" is Chinese in atmosphere and character, but American in form, and a dramatic gem.

Susan Glaspell's "Trifles" is big drama, and approaches the greatness of Ibsen and of Synge. It demonstrates that a one-act play may be stark, naked and sordid, and still possess fire and wonder.

Such creations are hopeful signs of American form, vitality and inspiration.

ORPHEUM PLANS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The Orpheum announces two shows for New Year's Eve this year, besides the usual afternoon matinee, and as New Year's Eve comes on Monday, which means a forenoon of rehearsal for the incoming acts, it looks like an all day and night session for the troupers that day. The first night show will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and the second at 9:15 o'clock, and both will be the full and complete programme. Seats will be sold for each separately, and will be reserved as usual. These seats will go on sale a week ahead, or Monday, December 24. But meanwhile, the Orpheum will accept mail orders for New Year's Eve if those wishing reservations will inclose with their request a money order or bank draft (no personal checks;) the war tax, and a return stamped envelope. Also, they are asked to specify clearly which show they prefer, and the approximate location of seats desired.

ART BROTHERHOOD.

Krotona Organization is Founded at Headquarters of the Theosophical Society.

In Hollywood, at Krotona—the American headquarters of the Theosophical Society—a new and unique art club has sprung into being. Its name is the Krotona Brotherhood of Art. This new brotherhood of art is not a social organization, nor was it organized for financial gain; its motives are purely altruistic. Among other activities, free concerts are given every month at Krotona, by artists who render their services gratuitously. Love for art alone actuates both performers and listeners in the interpretation and reception of the messages of the master composers.

To realize these purposes monthly meetings are held at Krotona, at which papers on various arts are read by some professional member, after which the subject is thrown open to general discussion. Nonresident members also contribute papers and reviews. These meetings are open to members only. A resume of the more important papers and discussions will be published in The Messenger, the Theosophical monthly.

Membership in the Krotona Brotherhood of Art is open to all interested in its objects. Its officers are: Charles Wakefield Cadman, the eminent American composer, president; Frederick W. Kuphal, vice-president; Orlando D. Goerz, secretary; J. Henry Orme, treasurer, and Mrs. Hanny van Vliet, manager. Any information regarding the brotherhood and its activities will be gladly furnished by any of the officers.

The next programme to be given under the auspices of the K.B.A. will be a concert Wednesday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock, in the temple at Krotona, by Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Becker, the popular artists so well known in Los Angeles. These will be assisted by Mrs. W. Yorke Stevenson of Philadelphia.

USEFUL INVENTIONS.

On the lower side of the stem of a new pipe is a receptacle for matches, covered with a roughened metal plate on which they can be scratched.

By a French invention naphthaline has been made available for automobile fuel, pipes conveying hot exhaust gases from a specially designed carburetor which has been primed with gasoline melting the napthaline.

A Frenchman has invented a watch on which a single hand, carrying a numeral to designate the hour, travels across a semicircular scale with the minute marks, then disappears and is succeeded by another hand for the next hour.

A brake for automobiles using mountain roads that an Oregon man has patented resembles a small harrow and drives spikes into the ground when a lever is pulled.

To clean the outside of ships an Englishman has invented a big scrubbing brush driven by an electric motor while vessels are in port without them being drydocked.

The first submarine cable was one that made communication possible between Calais and Boulogne, on one side of the English Channel, and Dover on the other. This experiment is interestingly commented upon by the London Illustrated News in its issue for August 18, 1849.

An electrical society has listed more than 3000 uses for electricity, embracing 109 trades and industries.

German experimenters have produced a building mortar by mixing the carbide refuse from acetylene generators with 40 per cent. building sand.

Worn deflated under the coat, a French inventor's life preserver is inflated and made ready for use by inserting a capsule of highly compressed air.

Patents have been granted a Chicago woman for candy made and wrapped in the form of artificial flowers, which can be eaten after serving in bouquets.

Driven by an electric motor, a turntable has been invented for automobiles that is operated without a driver leaving his seat, the motor being controlled by a push button suspended from a long arm.

To double a freight car's capacity for automobiles a Kansan has invented a deck that, when loaded, is lifted by four pistons operated by an electrically driven oil pump, after which more automobiles can be loaded beneath it.

To enable those unacquainted with any sign language to converse with deaf-mutes a Frenchman has invented a device resembling a typewriter which raises letters to spell words as keys are pressed.

"The Auction Block."

REX BEACH NEVER WRITES A NOVEL SITTING DOWN.

FIGURATIVELY speaking, Rex Beach never writes a novel sitting down; he does all his work standing up. He is not a writing-desk novelist, bound by rules of plot or geometrically calculating patterns of story telling. When Rex Beach tells a story he must have lived the greater part of it with the characters and in the environment he pictures.

When you read his stories of the Northwest, of Alaska, of New York, of the plains, of the West, you need not be told that the people are living people, that his plot isn't plot, but life. Rex Beach fries his bacon or opens his wine with the characters before they ever reach the paper or the screen.

With this knowledge of his method of working it is interesting to analyze "The Auction Block," which today enters upon its second tremendous week at Quinn's Rialto. It is in this novel that Rex Beach has most successfully depicted a phase of life popularly supposed to be somewhat strange to his pen—the under side of life in a great city; the goings on in the back stairways of the swiftly moving, curiously fascinating existence of people who get into newspapers through scandal and the courts.

"The Auction Block" is a dress suit story piped with blackmail and thuggery—a story of greed, great love, temptation, faltering and redemption. It concerns the life in New York's night of the wondrously beautiful daughter of a crooked small town politician and a shrewd calculating mother. A beautiful flower sprung from the mud—a throwback to some effulgent generation submerged in a succession of tarnished ones, and it is with this girl's adventures in a world of money lust and woman lust that Rex Beach has concerned himself in his story. The impression that Mr. Beach must have probed deeply beneath the surface of life he wrote about is heightened as the story goes on. The visualization of this gripping tale on the screen leads one to believe that a girl had really lived the part, and that Rex Beach borrowed her rather than created her for his picture.

Reaching into actuality the author also molded the character of a steel millionaire, self-made by careful disregard for the rights and liberties of ordinary humans—a cool, cruel, cunning schemer with but one weakness—women. And it is this weakness which eventually brings him tumbling to destruction at the hands of one whose father, a poor steel mill workman, gave his life to feed the gluttony of the millionaire for achievement.

Rex Beach drew his other characters as faithfully. The young millionaire, a drunkard, wastrel and debauchee, besotted by the girl in a frenzy of desire, drags her into the mire, and ensnared at the borderland of ruin, when the wonderful love of the girl fetches him to his senses, and he bought, lovely Lorelei, as dewy roses on May mornings, in all dealings, and shamefully acting in the regeneration of the loved. And last, but not least, the enchanting little love scene, Desiree, the dancer, who is one the grouchy dramatic critic calls him down, and finds to surprise that she is falling in with him.

Washington's Greatest Feats.

One of the most interesting features of Washington's growth is development of the great navy factory. This plant has been from the old navy yard, with its two towering ship-which man-o'-war were constructed was thirty or more years ago of the interesting points of the tal. Its extension has been and now it is one of the important places of government cation in the country, a substitution. The personnel, from 3000 to 9000 in the developments in the past year soon to expand to 12,000, perhaps more as the war requires. An appropriation of 000 is now being expended enlargement that will carry boundaries of the factory beyond their old limits and

This enlarged, the naval history will be pre-eminently ington's chief industrial its expansion is only a type the war has brought to in point of growth. Navy department has expanded government Printing Office bureau of Engraving and feeling a heavy increase The clerical bureaus have been called upon for more In one respect the capital fortunate in its industrial over most cities. The brought here from ventures developed locally to man as the gun factory are of a class. The community thrive through such working force, and Washington comes the prospect of the of the gun factory's cent.—[Washington Star.

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The Always-Good Gifts for Babie

—This fascinating section on the four floor has a thousand dainty Gifts for Baby—all selected with the conviction in mind that there is nothing too good for their Majesties, "King and Queen Baby."

—Here are the toys that make them Happy.

—Daintly dressed dolls, even to their bonnets. Unbreakable and jointed..... $2 to $7

—Cuddles, Peter rabbit, crash and stockinette dolls..... 50c to $1.25

—Felt animals; pigs, cats, dogs, rabbits and bears..... 25c to 50c

—Dainty little moving picture rattles..... 35c to $1.00

—Surprise buckets; 12 toys in one. What a pleasure to open Christmas morning..... $1.50

—Play aprons. Washday with clothes line, pins and board..... 75c

—Drawing—with slate, pencil, rule and stencil pencils..... $1.25

—Bubble; with pipe and soap..... 65c

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—A collection of ultra smart models, especially... —Delightful clinging affairs of Georgette crepe... either with or without collar and trimmed in... bows.

—A few lavishly embroidered; in the popular...

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For the Autoist

Motor Luncheon Kits

—Do you know of a single automobile owner who would not be as "Pleased as Punch" with one of these good looking kits and its contents? —Practical and durable. They are built for utility and are fitted for parties of different sizes. A valuable convenience to the motoring tourist.

—Luncheon kits, for four persons; suit case style..... $12 and $15

—Luncheon kits for five persons; suit case style..... $19.50

—Luncheon kits for six persons; suit case style..... $22.00

—Luncheon kits for six persons; for running boards..... $25.00

NOTE: All have black enameled covers and waterproof washable lining.

Fascinating Gifts are Ribbon Novelties

—One of the most complete and satisfactory assortments we have ever seen.

—From fancy ribbons are made beautiful useful, such as: Boudoir slippers, camisoles, opera bags, knitting bags, slipper cases, boudoir caps, vanity cases, pin cushions, corsage bouquets, garters and handkerchief cases, etc.

—Novel novelties made up to your order.

FIRST FLOOR.

Something Warm Blankets

—A useful gift if ever there was one, for most any family can use an extra pair of blankets.

—Here are two extraordinary specials in force this week.

$4.50 Values $3.25 Pair

—300 pairs of white wool nap blankets, 60x76 inches. Pink and blue borders.

$10.00 Values $8.50 Pair

—50 pairs of plaid wool blankets in gray, pink, blue and tan. Sizes 64x80 inches.

SECOND FLOOR.

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SPECIAL FEATURES
—Bell wigs made to order.
—Soft water shampoos 75c.
—Henna treatments for faded and gray hair.
—Marcel waving, skillfully done.
—Manicures three for $1.00.
—Facial massage 50c and $1.00.
FOURTH FLOOR.

Tea Room
—Christmas Gift Baskets filled to order with Pies, Stuffed Dates, Nuts, Plum Pudding, Figs, Marmalade, Fruit Cake, Jellies, Jams.
—Luncheon served from 11:45 to 2:00 o'clock.
—Afternoon tea from 2:30 to 4:30.
FIFTH FLOOR.

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Merchandise Orders
—A happy device for solving the various puzzling gift questions, is a gift merchandise certificate. Then you are certain of pleasing exactly.
—Gift certificates may be bought for any amount and they are redeemable at any time.
—Buy them at the glove counter.
FIRST FLOOR.

Julia Ahems Woodruff
Chiropodist
FOURTH FLOOR.
Electrolysis
—An electrical process removing all superfluous hairs, warts and moles. FOURTH FLOOR.

Don't Put It Off--Just Seven Shopping Days From Now Until Then--and

Christmas Readiness and Helpfulness Is Supreme

—BLACKSTONE'S—The "Store of Ideas," can and will help you wonderfully in the selection of the right Gifts. A little time spent in looking over our Five Great Floors, devoted to interesting New Merchandise, more or less of a gift character, will reveal more helpful suggestions than hours of pondering the question at home.

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—This fascinating section on the fourth floor has a thousand dainty Gifts for baby—all selected with the conviction in mind that there is nothing too good for their Majesties, "King and Queen baby."
—Here are the toys that make them happy.
—Daintily dressed dolls, even to their bonnets. Unbreakable and jointed..... $2 to $7
—Cuddles, Peter rabbit, crash and stockinette dolls..... 50c to $1.25
—Soft animals; pigs, cats, dogs, rabbits and bears..... 25c to 50c
—Quaint little moving picture rattles..... 35c to $1.00
—Surprise buckets; 12 toys in one. What a pleasure to open Christmas morning..... $1.50
—Play aprons. Washday with clothes line, pins and board..... 75c
—Drawing—with slate, pencil, rule and stencil pencils..... $1.25
—Bubbles; with pipe and soap..... 65c
FOURTH FLOOR.

Somebody Wants the Gift Luxurious
FURS Superbly Fashionable
—of Highest Quality and at Tempting Prices

—Remarkable values in throws, scarfs, muffs, collars, coatees and collarettes.
—Models that portray the season's smartest developments; in Taupe Fox, Lucile Fox, Blue Fox, Red Fox, Cross Fox and Black and White Foxes, Mole, Nutria, Hudson Seal, Sable, Mink, Ermine, Squirrel and furs in combination effect.
—On the payment of a small deposit we will hold purchases for Christmas delivery. —Furs remodeled. THIRD FLOOR.

Utilitarian if Anything
Umbrellas

—An Umbrella, smart-looking, serviceable—The Gift without a rival for man or woman.
—Think how many of your friends are without one. By all means give an umbrella, because the rains are due mighty soooo.
—Our assortments are large, exquisitely new and beautiful.

Umbrellas at $2.50
—26 inch women's Gloria silk umbrella with ebony handle and cord loop.

Umbrellas at $3.50
—26 inch women's Gloria silk umbrellas with wide tape edge; white bone tips and ferule; black ebony handle.

Umbrellas at $5.00
—26 and 28 inch men's and women's black and colored silk umbrellas; large assortment of handles.
—NOTE—Other umbrellas in a wide range of styles, all anxious to get into the wet weather game this season, either plain or India shapes. Prices $6.75, $8.50, up to $12.50.
FIRST FLOOR.

Choose Gifts in this
Christmas Sale Blouses

—An important event at an important season when pretty blouses enter into the gift giving calculation of so many people.
—Blouses of the very smartest types for every occasion; in Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, silk broadcloth, satin and taffeta in novelty plaids.
—White, flesh, bisque and costume shades and dark colors that are bright. Beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed.

$5.00, $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 up to $55.00
THIRD FLOOR.

The Gift for Many
Sweaters Repriced $6.95

—The most important sweater opportunity that has offered itself this season.
—Coat and slip-on styles in Shetland wool; large sailor collars and patch pockets.
—In rose, green, Nile, purple, maize and combinations.
—A sensible gift if ever there was one.
THIRD FLOOR.

$35 Silk Sweaters $19.75
—Who wouldn't buy a sweater gift and garner such a worth-while saving?
—Plain and belted styles with large collars and patch pockets. Beautiful color effects.
THIRD FLOOR.

What could be more pleasing than a
Dainty Silk Negligee
for Christmas presentation

—A collection of ultra smart models, especially gotten together to meet the holiday demands.
—Delightful clinging affairs of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine; waist line and loose effects, either with or without collar and trimmed in accordion ruffles, shirred satin ribbon and ribbon bows.
—A few lavishly embroidered; in the popular and most asked-for shades.

$5.75, $8.75, $10.75
FOURTH FLOOR.

Continuation
Mid-Month Sale
MILLINERY

HATS	HATS	HATS
Formerly Priced Up to $12.50	*Formerly Priced Up to $16.50*	*Formerly Priced Up to $25.00*
$5.00	$7.50	$10.00

—Every Hat in the Collection a Remarkable Value.
—Every Style a Seasonable One—Exquisitely Adorned.
SECOND FLOOR.

Gift Distinction Plus Gift Economy
Beautiful Silk Petticoats
make the finest kind of Gifts

—Desirable styles in silk jersey, soft taffeta silk and guaranteed satin.
—Some have knee flounces and accordion plaits; others shirred with plain or accordion plaited ruffles; the best of the favorite colors.

$5.00 to $12.50

EXTRA SIZE SILK PETTICOATS, $5.75 to $9
—Everything in a silk petticoat that means comfort to a large woman.
—Smart styles and colorings in silk jersey and taffeta silk. FOURTH FLOOR.

For the Autoist
Motor Luncheon Kits

—Do you know of a single automobile owner who would not be as "Pleased as Punch" with one of these good looking kits and its contents?
—Practical and durable. They are built for utility and are fitted for parties of different sizes. A valuable convenience to the motoring tourist.
—Luncheon kits, for four persons; suit case style..... $12 and $15
—Luncheon kits for five persons; suit case style..... $19.50
—Luncheon kits for six persons; suit case style..... $22.00
—Luncheon kits for six persons; de luxe model..... $25.00
—Reading boards.
NOTE: All have black enameled covers and waterproof washable lining.

Women Will Find These Gift Hints for Men Interesting



—They are inspired by the most beautiful merchandise for men ever brought to Los Angeles.
—Let your gift for him come from this great new stock of men's fine haberdashery, which is making this particular corner of the new store so immensely attractive these gift-buying days.

—Silk Handkerchiefs .....50c to $2.00
—Silk Shirts..$5.00 to $10.00
—Silk Hose...50c to $2.50
—Silk Mufflers..$2 to $8.50
—Silk Suspenders .....$1.50 to $3.00
—Silk Neckwear..50c to $5
—Silk House Coats.
—Silk Lounging Robes.
—Silk Pajamas...$6 to $10
—Silk Night Shirts....$8.50
—Silk Gloves.....$1.50
—Gloves....$1.50 to $3.50
—Canes....$1.50 to $8.00
—Men's Jewelry....50c up
—Sweaters.
—Golf Hose.
—Full Dress Shirts.
—Full Dress Vests.
—Bath Robes.
—Initial Handkerchiefs.



FIRST FLOOR.

A Practical Gift, indeed!
Night Dresses
$1.00 to $6.50

—Pretty slip-over night gowns of fine nainsook in styles that are new and pleasing.
—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Generously cut, well made garments. Exceptionally low priced.

Boudoir Accessories
—Slippers and caps to match the daintiest lingerie in color and style.
—Slippers, $2.50 and up.
—Caps, 50c and up.
FOURTH FLOOR.

Fascinating Gifts are
Ribbon Novelties

—One of the most complete and satisfactory assortments we have ever seen.
—Fine fancy ribbons are made into useful novelties, such as: Boudoir cushions, opera bags, shopping bags, slipper cases, bouquet cases, vanity cases, pin cushions, corsage bouquets, garters and handkerchief cases, etc.
—Special novelties made up to your order.
FIRST FLOOR.

A Charming Gift
"Onyx" Silk Hosiery

—Prices surprisingly low considering the quality of merchandise and its increased cost.
—Prepared to take care of your every need in this line.
—Plain black silk hose, $1.25 to $3.50 pair.
—Plain white and colored hose, $1.25 to $2.50 pair.
—Embroidered or Paris clock'd hose, $1.75 to $3.50 pair.
FIRST FLOOR.

A Delightful Gift
"Kayser" Silk Underwear

—Nothing could be more welcome to the woman who really enjoys the comfort and smoothness of silk undergarments.
—We are making a most attractive display at this holiday season; consisting of vests, knickers, union suits and chemise.
—In our exclusive silk underwear department.
FIRST FLOOR.

From a Wonderful Stock of NEW
Handkerchiefs

—Exceptional values in pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. Some with the well known Appenzell effect embroideries. Others are hand embroidered.
—3 in a box for.....$2.00
—3 in a box for.....$1.75
—3 in a box for.....$2.75
—3 in a box for.....$2.00
—6 in a box for.....$2.00
—4 hand-embroidered kerchiefs for 50c.
FIRST FLOOR.

For Xmas Gifts
Table Linen Sets
$17.25 to $95.00

—Moravian, Flemish and Irish linens. Each set nicely packed in a Christmas box.

SALE—BED SHEETS.
—$1.55, 63x99
—$1.70, 72x99
—$1.75, 81x99
} $1.25
—Limit of one dozen to a customer.
SECOND FLOOR.

Either Gloves or a
Glove Order

—One never makes a mistake in presenting "Blackstone Gloves" They represent the very highest achievement in manufacture and they are always welcome from the service point of view.
—Auto gauntlets, soft or stiff cuff, $2.50 to $4 pair.
—French glace kid gloves, $2.00 to $3.00 pair.
—Chamois or doeskin gloves, $2.00 to $2.25 pair.
—Washable cape gloves, $2.50 to $3.50 pair.
—Mocha gloves, $2.00 to $3.50 pair.
—Children's gloves, $1.50 a pair.
FIRST FLOOR.

Gifts in the
Art Section
that Women like to get

—Stamped bath and kuch towels.
—Kimonos
—Fatsi leather, silk and cretonne bags.
—Cardova leather or mats, handkerchief cases and book covers.
—Fancy knitting needles with sterling tops and tips.
—Caps
—Scarfs
—Laundry bags
—Pillow cases.
—Sachets of all descriptions.
—Madeira linens consisting of center pieces, scarfs, luncheon sets and napkins.
—Yarns; jackets, slippers, scarfs and baby Afghans.
FIFTH FLOOR.

Something Warm
Blankets

—A useful gift if ever there was one, for most any family can use an extra pair of blankets.
—There are two extraordinary specials in force this week.

$4.50 Values $3.25 Pair
—One pair of white wool nap blankets, 60x76 inches. Pink and blue borders.

$10.00 Values $8.50 Pair
—One pair of plaid wool blankets in gray, pink, blue and tan. Size 66x80 inches.
SECOND FLOOR.

The Fifth Floor Gift Shop---the Gift-Seekers' Paradise

—Gift seekers would be hard to please indeed if they could not find something entirely suitable and appropriate in this magnificently stocked gift shop.
—A department that is replete with gifts of every kind; many of them being exclusive in their own way.
—They are practical Christmas gifts that will make your home more attractive and comfortable—rare, unique, distinctive furnishments for every home.

In the Smaller Articles Are
—Desk Sets, Telephone Calls, Desk Lamps, Candlesticks, Candles, Shades, Floor and Table Lamps with shades.
NOTE:—It is not too late to make lamp shades for Christmas gifts. We are teaching hundreds free of charge, to make their own lamp shades.

SPECIALS all this Week
$1.00 solid Mahogany Candle Sticks.....65c
$1.75 Glass and Mahogany Smoking Trays....95c
$2.75 Glass & Mahog. Smkg. Tray, pedestal, $1.85
$2.50 solid Mahogany Table Lamps for.....$1.65

In the Larger Articles Are
—Spinet desks, magazine racks, tea wagons—
—Gate leg tables, Consol tables, reading and work tables, mirrors and many other articles of practical and beautiful gift furniture.
NOTE:—We especially direct your attention to our line of cedar chests. They are all of genuine Tennessee red cedar and the variety is larger and the prices lower than can be found elsewhere.

How About a Fine
Auto Robe
For Your Friend Who Tours

—A gift that would probably be appreciated more than anything you could give a friend who owns an automobile.
—For this week we will sell:—
—50 wool auto robes, 60x70-inch. Good colors and patterns; a regular $10.00 value at..... $7.50
—25 wool auto robes, extra heavy quality; regular $12.50 value at, each..... $9.85
SECOND FLOOR

SOCIETY.

derson of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. William Harvey.

Formal Dance.

Autumnal flowers in all their vivid coloring, against a stately background of palms, with the beautiful gowns of the ladies, lent charm at a formal dance given at the Sierra Madre Club Thursday evening. Many large parties were present, as many of the members take this means of entertaining their numerous friends. This was the second dance of the season, and the management promises to make them more frequent if so desired.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin, whose marriage was a recent social event, are expected here for the holidays from San Francisco to be guests of Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Davis Richardson, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Mills. Before her marriage Mrs. Baldwin was Miss Jane Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Kellogg of Lincoln, Neb., have returned to Los Angeles, where they will spend their fifth winter. They are at the Huntley apartments. Others there for the winter are Mr and Mrs William Ely, Mrs. H. M. McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aims of North Dakota; Mrs. D. H. Curry and daughter of Mason City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs James Ryan, Jr., and family of Winnipeg, Can.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Tanner of Pasadena, who have been in Washington and other points in the East, are now in San Francisco at the Fairmont Hotel.

Miss Frances Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner of No. 425 West Adams street, who is a student at Stanford, will arrive here shortly for a ten days' visit during the holidays. A number of social functions will be given in her honor.

Mrs. Sheplar Ward Fitzgerald, formerly Miss Adeline Kellogg, daughter of the late Giles Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg, is planning a visit here during the holidays. At present she is at the Kellogg place in Coronado. She is the wife of Maj. Fitzgerald, who when she married him was a lieutenant.

Miss Lucy Langdon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Langdon of No. 941 South Alvarado street, will be here from Stanford for the holidays, and so will Miss Mildred Roome, who is a student there also.

Mrs. Frank Shrier and daughter, Miss Mabel Shrier of Seattle, have returned to this city on a visit and have taken apartments in the Westlake district. Mr. Shrier was well known here where he was a popular business man. Mrs. Shrier and her daughter have been traveling around the world.

Artist at Club.

Mrs. John L. von Blon entertained members of the Woman's Press Club at its meeting Tuesday, with a group of songs. This young artist possesses a voice of limpid quality and great carrying power, which she uses with artistic feeling. There is a varied play of tone color throughout her work, which makes for individuality and vividness. The "Ouvre tes Yeux Bleus" of Massenet and the "Spirit Flower" of Campbell-Tipton were lovely.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

Pasadena.

THERE was a large gathering of Pasadena society people at the home of Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt on Buena Vista street last Wednesday afternoon to hear the opera, "Cinderella," as presented by Sidney Francis Hoben. Advance interest had been aroused in this work by the success won by Mary Garden in the East, and all expectations were fully satisfied by the performance. Mr. Hoben left on Thursday for a visit in Santa Barbara.

An interesting recital was given in the palmroom of the Hotel Maryland on last Wednesday night by the pupils of Miss Grace Adele Freebey, pianiste, and Mme. Constance Balfour, soprano. Those taking part in the programme, with their instructors, were Misses Rubi Jones, Stella Seager, Miriam Hills, Leta Nash, Isabel Smith, Tiny Crouch, Ruth Foster and Bessie Crouch.

On last Thursday afternoon Albert Tufts, recently of Denver, gave an organ recital of more than ordinary interest and merit in All Saints Church. Mr. Tufts has been giving a series of these recitals through the State, principally in the northern section.

A number of personal friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Freeman, No. 1330 Hillcrest avenue, last Monday afternoon to hear a very interesting travelogue on Italy by Miss Marthine M. Dietrichson. Through extensive travel in that country and constant correspondence with friends, Miss Dietrichson was able to give her hearers an intimate view of the great drama now set in the Alps, and to pay an appreciative tribute to the spirit of the Italians during the time of overwhelming stress. Henry Edmund Earle complimented the speaker by giving the beloved "Spring Song" and the initial performance of one of his own compositions. Miss Genevieve Church Smith added a group of Italian folk songs.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rau of No. 291 North El Molino avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Louise, to Harold Hammond Cozens of Encinitas, Cal. The young people graduated from the University of California in 1915 and took their masters' degrees the following year. Since that time Mr. Cozens has been supervisor of history in the University High School until called into the government service. He is now located at Camp Lewis and the wedding will probably take place at Tacoma during the Christmas holidays.

In order to participate in the Halifax relief work, Mrs. H. J. Webb of No. 325 North Lake avenue gave a benefit five hundred party last Thursday afternoon. There was as large an attendance as could be accommodated, and a considerable sum was realized for the sufferers.

Miss Lucy Cutler of No. 725 South The Tuesday musicale regular monthly recital was given at the accustomed time in the auditorium of the Neighborhood House. Scandinavian composers and their music was the especial theme for this occasion and from this rich field some of the finest numbers were culled. The programme was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Streeter and Miss Mabel Patton.

South Pasadena.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE and its life formed a most interesting topic of conversation at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. David A. Vail of No. 1830 Spruce street in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Foster, a graduate of Wellesley. Pink was the color motif of decoration. Cecile Brunner rose-

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You are sure to give just what is most wanted if you give slippers for Christmas. We have them for everyone on the Christmas list—such comfortable slippers that they will make the rest hours the happiest of the day.

Men's

—Black kid, Everett style, $2.00.

—Black or brown kid, Everetts, $2.75.

—Fine quality of tan kid; opera or Everett model, $3.00.

—Brown, gray, or black felt, $1.50 to $2.25.

Women's

—Brocaded silk mules, light colors, $3.50.

—Quilted satin slippers, $2.00, $2.25.

—Poplin boudoir slippers in colors, $2.00.

—Felt slippers, leather or padded soles, $1.50 to $2.

Children's

—Red or blue felt Cavalier boots, $1.25, $1.50.

—Red, wine, or blue felt Juliets, fur trimmed, $1.00, $1.10.

—Cosy Toes in red, pink, or blue; padded soles, $1.10, $1.25.

—Boys' and youths' gray felt Everetts, padded soles, $1.15, $1.25.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

The Gift Typical of California

—The delicious fruits of Sunny California go a long way in helping to solve the gift problem. If you're going to send them by mail or express, we prepay all charges—just leave your order Monday.

—Gift No. 5—$2.50—Finest cluster raisins, figs and nuts; packed in neat wooden box.

—Gift No. 21—$3.95—Japanese basket filled with nuts, figs, raisins, oranges and jelly.

—Gift No. 20—$5.00—Same as No. 21 except that the quantity is greater.

—Gift No. 39—$5.00—Japanese basket filled with figs, nuts, glace fruits and oranges.

—Gift No. 7—$3.50—Dried fruits, figs, nuts and raisins packed in neat wooden box.

—Gifty Gift—$2.95—Consists of dried fruits, nuts, raisins and glace fruits.

—Tree Ripened, Sunkist Navel Oranges $1.00

—Packed in miniature crate; one dozen oranges.

(Hamburger's—Main and Fourth Floors—Monday—Shop Early!)

Madeira Scarfs

—A Christmas gift well chosen is a Madeira Scarf. There are handsome designs—beautiful eyelet work on round thread Irish linen. —Priced from the 18x36-inch size at $2.50 up to the 19x45-inch size at $3.75.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

French Perfumes

—The most exquisite of all Christmas gifts is the gift of perfume—French Perfume. Despite the troublesome times abroad, this department has received rare perfumes from the famous Parfumeurs of France, including Coty, Houbigant, D'Orsay, Kerkoff, Roger & Gallet, Rigaud and others.

Piver's French Perfumes, $1.75

—Azurea, Le Trefle, Floramye, Pompeia and Safranor—each bottle in a dainty box.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Rich Gifts of Jewelry!



—The giver enjoys the giving of something in gold or silver—perhaps jewel-set—quite as much as the one who receives it. There's great satisfaction in Christmas shopping when it includes gifts from the Great White Store—such as these—

Lemaire Opera Glasses, $7.50

—Black leather covered glasses of well-known French make. This gift will make the theater and opera twice as enjoyable. Also Colmont Opera Glasses, $5.00.

—Elgin Military Watches, $10.

—Cigar and Cigarette Holders, of ivory, amber or black, $3 to $10.

—Gold-filled Pocket Knives, $1.25.

—Waldemar Watch Chains, $2.50.

—Enamel Cuff Links, $1.00.

—Scarf Pins, new, $1.00.

—Gold-filled Bracelets; for women, $2.50; for misses, $2.00; for children, $1.50.

—Diamond Rings, solid gold $12.50.

—Cameo Brooches, gold-filled mounting, $6.00.

—Sterling Vanity Cases, $10.00.

—Brooches of solid gold; birthstone set, $3.50.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Xmas Candies

—It is advisable to buy your candies for Christmas as early as possible. Particularly is it so this year when the sugar supply is limited. Here are your candies for Christmas:

—Chocolate Cream Caramels 40c
—Chocolate Candies De Luxe ... $1.50 box
—Assorted Chocolate and Bon Bons, 60c and ..... $1.20 box
—Mission Chocolates .... 60c to $4.00 box
—Old-fashioned Chocolates, hand dipped, pound 40c
—Chocolate Dipped Nuts and Fruits, $1 box
—Candy Chains, all colors, three yards long ..... 5c chain
—Pure Sugar Broken Mixed Candy, 20c lb.
—Assorted Jelly Strings and Gums, 40c box
—Candy Canes ..... 5c to 25c
—Cream Mixed Candies ..... 30c lb.
—Folding Christmas Boxes ..... 20c doz.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Coffee Percolators

—Coffee made in a percolator tastes so much better and is more healthful than when prepared in the old way. Give the housewife one for Christmas—here in nickel and aluminum, priced from $3.25 to $6.95.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday—Shop Early!)

Turkey Roasters

—In these days the kitchen must be made efficient —these roasters will make it so. They are self-basting, enameled roasters, in all sizes from the 6 pound size at $2.75 to the 26 pound size at $4.95.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday—Shop Early!)



Christmas Ribbons! Gift Rib

—Yards and yards of them! Rich unusual patterns in print warps, metal embroidered designs, Jacquard patterns and velours. Prices $15.00 a yard.

—Ribbons among these especially suited for making the popular bags—complete the making. Numbers of handsome completed bags, $3.00 to $...

Rich Velour Ribbons, $1.45

—Beautiful colorings adapted to making bags, girdles, or unique trimmings.

Tapestry Ribbons, $1.00

—Unusually heavy ribbons in rich colorings. Ideal for bags.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Neckwear!

—You could give her nothing more tasteful than a dainty piece of neckwear. A wonderful collection awaits your visit to this department—any price you care to pay.

Dainty Net Jabots at $1.00

—For Monday's selling—trimmed with imitation filet lace.

Popular Neckwear at 50c

—Crepe collars, tuxedos, net jabots and novelties; many with dainty laces and embroidery.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Microscopic Examination of Hair and Scalp Free!

—Dandruff—Itching Scalp—
—Fading Hair—Dry or Brittle Hair—
—Falling Hair—Oily Hair—



—All of these are but symptoms of an unhealthy scalp. Once the cause is determined, the cure is a very simple matter. See Prof. John H. Austin now.

—Prof. Austin's Private Office—Second Floor—Hamburger's. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 daily.

Give Her a Fireless C...

—She'll appreciate it because it makes the ... everything so perfectly. It saves time—... Priced from $14.50 to $39.95.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday—Shop Early!)

Beautiful Crystal Vases



—Give sparkling ... have a splendid display ... blown vases with the ... terns—every one ...

Your Choice ...

—Some are 8 inches ... shape, others 10 inches ... and base in the optic ... be left by tomorrow at ...

Cut Glass Water Set ...

—Also underplate ... —Artistically cut ... cut in the new ... mitre cutting.

—Seven-piece ...

(Hamburger's—...)

The Toys and D...

—Every night finds them too excited ... —Christmas is so near! Each day bri...

Soon Santa Claus will gather them ... you—and *you!*



—Now is the time to tell Santa just what ... in your stocking. He's here ... Brownies are here, too—and the most "wond... you ever saw—The little Gno... fellows—every one is doing something d... just like they were alive!

The Time Is Sho... Wheel Go...

—Wheeled toys keep the children out of doors—the... them in Sunny California.

Doll Carriage, $3.50

—Made of fibre reed. Rubber tired wheels, hub caps, and a fibre reed hood.

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—Size of ... inch wheel. ... things around.

Dandy Tricycle, $13.50

—Has a 12-inch front wheel and 20-inch rear wheels. 5-8-inch rubber tires and upholstered seat.

Bi-Plane F...

—A popular ... inch tangent ... 1-inch rubber ...

(Hamburger's—... Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Silk Lamp Shades for ...

—For table, floor, or boudoir lamps. Shades beautifully ... merit and individuality—choose from our assortment or have ... order.

Artistic Floor Lamps, $12...

—Birchwood in mahogany finish, with heavy standard; ... double chain sockets. Similar in appearance to lamps ... double $12.50.

Table Lamps, 22-inch, $6...

—Solid mahogany with high finish. Twin burners ... sockets.

Tapestry Runners at $9...

—Rich effects embroidered in varied colorings of silk ... interwoven. For the library table.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Hamburger's X...

—Its quiet, restful atmosphere is a ... ordinary Christmas shopping. The ... many beautiful and tasteful pieces th... ping accommodation and cards for e...

—Pottery of all kinds.
—Bronze flower bowls.
—Incense in gift packages.
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—The gloves we import from Europe. ... workmanship and wearing qualities. Y... and with La Mazeno gloves.

—"La Mazenos" with pique seams for suit w... dress wear, in all the wanted colors, $3.00. ... If you are not sure of the color or size, giv...

Silk Stockings, $1.25

—In Christmas Boxes

—The "Black Agate" brand—well known ... Hamburger customers. Heavy thread ... with lisle tops, black or white, $1.25. ... silk stockings, $1.35 to $3.95.

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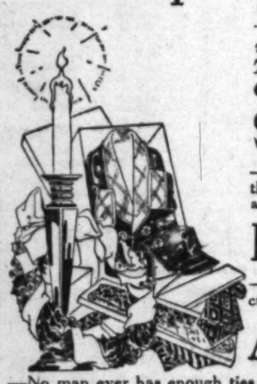
—The most interesting assortment you can ... imagine because it has been carefully selected ... from our great stocks—and every article is ... attractive and a splendid value.

—Cut Glass.
—Hand Painted China.
—Fancy Imported China.
—Art Jardinieres.
—Lily Bowls.
—Vases.
—Brass Ware.
—Blown and Needle Etched Glass.
—Hanging Vases.
—Art Pottery.

—Nothing over $1.00 and $1.50.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday—Shop Early!)

Shop in the Men's Store!



—This is the best place of all to buy a man's gift. Salesmen who know a man's taste will assist you in the choosing. The reasonable prices of merchandise are typical of the Great White Store.

Smoking Jackets at $5.00

—The loose coat in which a man may relax after a hard day at the office. Plain colors and color combinations. Pockets, cuffs, and collar braided with silk cord. Sizes 34 to 50.

Blanket Robes at $5.00

—Robes of Beacon blanketing in colorings that men like. Full cut and made very neatly. Two pockets.

A Sale! Neckwear, 65c

—No man ever has enough ties. That's why these all silk English squares sold so fast a week ago at 65c. Better qualities of four-in-hands at 95c and $1.45.

—Men's fine linen, initial handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, $1.50.

—Army sweaters of khaki color, $3.50; wristlets, $1.00; gloves, $1.25.

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Wheel Goods Now!

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Velocipede, $8.50
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Hand Car, $7.50
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Armored Auto, $22.50
—28 inches long, 21 inches high; fitted with 10-inch rubber tired wheels. Five imitation cannon mounted on car; painted a war color.

Automobile, $7.50
—13x28½ inches. Knuckle joint gear, rubber tired wheels; nicely painted and finished.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Hamburger's Xmas Gift Shop

—Its quiet, restful atmosphere is a sharp contrast to the hurry of ordinary Christmas shopping. The right gift is easily selected from the many beautiful and tasteful pieces that meet your eyes. Special wrapping accommodation and cards for enclosing in packages.

—Pottery of all kinds.
—Bronze flower bowls.
—Incense in gift packages.
—Tin bon bon boxes
—Gift novelties.
—Flower bowls.
—Dove fountains.
—Door knockers.
—Smoking sets.
—Poker sets.
—Dinner chimes.
—Brocade novelties.
—Candle sticks.
—Book ends.
—Aquariums.
—Bird cages.
—Mirrors.
—Desk sets.

(Third Floor)

Table and Tree Decorations

—Hundreds of little things to make the tree beautiful! Many a Christmas suggestion for the table—all of trifling cost. Suggestions freely given—or the entertainment completely planned for you. Use the free service of our Favor Dept.

(Hamburger's—Favor Department—Monday—Third Floor—Shop Early!)

Snowy Christmas Handkerchiefs!

—Such a wonderful display in the Aisle of Handkerchiefs at Hamburger's! You can find all the 'kerchiefs on your Christmas list within a step or two. Pure linen, hand embroidered—prices ranging from 25c to $3.50 each.

—Do your Christmas shopping tomorrow at the Great White Store—leave the last days before the 25th free!

Imitation Armenian, 25c

—These handkerchiefs are almost as perfect as the real Armenian. The price recommends them for many a gift of half-a-dozen. 25c each.

Linen, Initialed, 20c

—The handkerchiefs that are most popular because they are most individual—and so easy to identify. All letters included. 20c each.

"Mission"
Box of Three, $1.50
—Pure linen, daintily hand embroidered. A variety of patterns.

"Angelus"
Box of Three, $1.00
—Pure linen, with corners prettily hand embroidered. Reasonably priced, too!

"Poinsetta"
Box of Three, 50c
—Three linen handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered designs in the corner of each.



Handkerchiefs for Children of All Ages

—You've never seen so many novel handkerchiefs for children—or such attractive boxes to hold them—5c to 20c.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Gifts That Defy the Years

—What pleasure there is in choosing a gift that will be used for years — and enjoyed every time it is used! The following Christmas Gifts of leather are handsome in appearance as well as decidedly practical—

What Shall I Give Her?

—Fine black silk hand bags, $3.50
—New seal envelope purses, $6.50
—Pin seal envelope purses, $3.00
—Fine French beaded bags, $12 to $55
—Pin seal hand bags, $2.95
—Silk velvet hand bags, $5.00
—Roomy leather shopping bags, $3.50

What Shall I Give Him?

—Large leather collar bags, $1.50
—Three-fold bill holder, $2.50
—Fit-all cases for toilet articles, $3.00
—[illegible] brushes, leather-cased, $1.50
—Leather covered flasks, $2.50
—Playing cards, leather-cased, 50c

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)



Cedar Chests

—Someone you know will expect a chest for Christmas. Hamburger's has an unusually large assortment of cedar chests finished with all the newest improvements. Priced from $15.00 to $40.00.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Traveling Bags

—A gift of a traveling bag to a man or a woman is a gift in excellent taste. A large variety of Oxford bags for men—long or walrus grain leather, $7.50 to $32.50. For women there are 16-inch Oxford bags, in seal, walrus and long grain leather, $7.50 to $30.00.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Give a Camera

—Christmas is the time when snap shots are most appreciated. A Buster Brown 2A camera takes a 2½x4¼ picture and is priced at $3.50. Other cameras from $2.50 to $55.00.

—Photo Albums, 50 loose leaves, Fabrikoid covers, $1.35.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Satin Pillow Tops, $1.00

—24-inch square, satin tops, in light and dark effects, oriental and conventional designs, all the bright colorings for Christmas, too.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Butifur Scarfs

—It's real economy to buy the fashionable scarf in the way that Butifur is featured for you. These scarfs are all ready for the linings; cut in the popular two yard lengths—beaver, mole, chipmunk, silver fox, fitch and black; priced at $9.00 and $10.00.

Rich Plush Scarfs

—A beautiful material in a deep, rich black; packed in Christmas boxes; priced from $3.65 to $7.00.

Beautiful Kerami

—The stylish fabric for trimming coats and suits. Stoles and muffs made of Kerami are most popular, too.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Silk Shirtings

—The weaves of this most popular silk are extraordinary; among them you will find pebble cloth, striped habutai, striped pongee and basket weaves. A pattern of silk shirting is always acceptable at Christmas time. Priced from $1.25 to $3.00 yard.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Picture Framing

—An art in which very few stores are adept. You will find just the frame that suits your Christmas gift picture—bring it in.

—Stand photo frames, dull gold finish, artistic designs; all sizes; glass and back, $1.00.

—Stand photo frames, dull gold, all sizes, 65c.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Blankets, $5.50 pr.

—A remarkably good white wool-mixed blanket at a remarkably low price for Christmas gifts—fine soft finish in an excellent weight; pink or blue borders; size 66x80 inches.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Solid Gold Brooches and Scarf Pins, $1.25

—A beautiful Christmas gift—new designs—pins set with pretty stones; nicely boxed—new arrivals!

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Give "La Mazeno" Kid Gloves

The gloves we import from Europe. The highest type of gloves in appearance, workmanship and wearing qualities. You will be proud to enclose your Christmas card with La Mazeno gloves.

"La Mazenos" with pique seams for suit wear, $2.25. With pique seams or overseam sewn dress wear, in all the wanted colors, $3.00.

If you are not sure of the color or size, give a **La Mazeno glove certificate.**

Silk Stockings, $1.25

—In Christmas Boxes

"Black Agate" brand—well known Hamburger customers. Heavy thread with fine tops, black or white, $1.25. Fine silk stockings, $1.35 to $3.95.

Camisoles at 65c

—Of Glove Silk

—Dainty affairs in pink, lace trimmed; all sizes.
—Glove silk vests, $2.00 to $5.95. Knickers, $2.65 to $7.50. Envelope chemise, $2.85 to $7.50.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)



An Electric Vacuum Cleaner

The Christmas Gift ever acceptable—a gift that is useful the year around. Give her one this Christmas. **The Frantz Premier Cleaner, $35.00.** Fixture for cleaning draperies, $8.50 extra.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday—Shop Early)

An Art Room of Gifts!

Pieces of china and cut glass that make acceptable Christmas gifts—priced—

$1.00 and $1.50

The most interesting assortment you can imagine because it has been carefully selected from our great stocks—and every article is attractive and a splendid value.

Cut Glass.
Hand Painted China.
Many Imported Pieces.
Art Pottery.

—Lily Bowls.
—Vases.
—Brass Ware.
—Blown and Needle Etched Glass.
—Hanging Vases.
—Art Pottery.

—Nothing over $1.00 and $1.50.



(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday—Shop Early!)

The Christmas Package Booth

—There's a whole booth given over to the Christmas Fixin's on Hamburger's Main Floor, right near the Book Department. Everything is here to make the Christmas package attractive.

—Christmas seals, tags, enclosure cards, 5c and ..... 10c pck.
—Gilt framed calendars, California scenes in colors ..... 15c each
—Book Calendars, 30 styles 50c
—All sizes of empty Holly Boxes.
—Garlands, streamers, festoons.
—Mistletoe sprays for decoration, 15c to 35c
—Green or red twine ..... 10c ball
—Tinsel cord in all colors, 5c and 10c
—Ribbonzene in all colors 10c
—Package of 20 assorted Xmas folders and envelopes 25c
—Holly wrapping paper or white tissue, roll 10c
—Book calendars, 30 styles to select from 50c

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

Xmas Furs and Fur Coats!

—Choose—at Hamburger's—from fox, wolf, mink, ermine, Hudson seal, kolinsky, fitch and squirrel.

—Beautiful coats of Hudson seal, repriced to $125.00. Others with deep cape collar and wide belt, $175.00.

The Gift De Luxe

—Hudson Seal with deep shawl collar, $195.00
—Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed, $325.00
—Nutria coat, kolinsky trimmed, $225.00
—Muskrat motor coat, nutria trimmed, $250.00

(Every fur coat considerably underpriced.)



Dancing Frocks, $25.00

—The Christmas gift for sub-deb or debutante. A glorious assortment of colors—soft silk and shimmering nets with over-draperies of tulle or flounces of metal lace.

Christmas Blouses, $7.50

—Crepe de chine or Georgette in novelty styles. Trimmed daintily with imitation filet and Venise, embroidered or braided. V and square necks with roll collar of satin. In dainty flesh, white, maize—as well as the suit shades—$7.50.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday—Shop Early!)

SOCIETY.

buds were used in profusion and dainty hand-painted place cards marked covers for eighteen young ladies. Knitting for the Red Cross and discussion of Halifax relief work to be carried on by the Wellesley women of Southern California occupied the afternoon hours.

Several of the South Pasadena friends of Howard Spencer, who is to marry Miss Esther Love of Los Angeles early in the new year, were guests at a theater party and later a supper at the Alexandria given on Thursday evening by Miss Anna Hook of Los Angeles. Miss Hook is very well known in this city.

The second dance for this season of the Oneonta Dancing Club was given Friday evening at the Woman's Club House, and proved exceedingly pleasurable to the thirty couples participating and a welcome relief from the strain of the times.

An informal community party was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lingle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGivney of No. 1701 Mission street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shockley Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Link, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brombacher, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Billetti, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Frank Drew, James V. Auriemma and Charles Bogard.

The Red Cross and South Pasadena music lovers both gained as the result of a charming concert given Friday evening by Mrs. Eleanor W. Massard and Miss Amy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keetch and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Rapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Alderman and family, and William Rapp, are a group of South Pasadenans who spent Thursday evening most enjoyably at the Elks' clubhouse.

Garden Grove.

MRS. CLARENCE WAITE of Seattle, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Anderson, was an honored guest at the banquet given in Santa Ana recently by the Santa Ana Hospital Nurses' Association, following the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Waite was formerly Miss Bessie Anderson and was extremely popular with her coworkers.

With President Mrs. H. A. Lake in charge, the Garden Grove Parent-Teacher Association held a successful meeting on Tuesday. Those taking part in the excellent programme were Miss M. Hill, who with the third grade pupils of the local schools gave a penmanship demonstration under the leadership of the penmanship teacher, Mrs. Preston; Miss Marjory Stone with a reading, and Mrs. W. B. Harper with a reading.

Mrs. J. N. Sandman, Mrs. G. R. Reyburn of Garden Grove and Mrs. Riddle of Orange contributed to an interesting programme enjoyed by the members of the Foreign Missionary Society at a resent meeting. In addition to the subjects presented by them, Miss F. E. Harrison sang a touching solo "The Plea." The meeting was held at the parsonage and appetizing refreshments were served at the end of the programme.

The friends of Herbert Vaughn were delighted to greet him when he recently visited his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Spain. Mr. Vaughn has just returned from the Orient where he spent a year and where he would have remained had not a wasting fever left him too weak to recover in the debilitating climate of the Far East. Mr. Vaughn is now in San Diego.

Orange.

THE Orange Red Cross Auxiliary with Mrs. J. R. Porter as its resourceful and energetic president, recently evolved the novel idea of conducting a public meat market, the undertaking to be known as the Red Cross Butcher Shop. The market was held in the McPherson & Melton Building and the choicest of meats only were dispensed by the fair hands of Orange society women. The cashiers were Mrs. J. F. Keller, Mrs. A. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Lush, Mrs. A. L. Tomblin, and eighteen women worked in shifts of six each throughout the two days of the enterprise. All were attired in regulation Red Cross uniform and the profits of the undertaking went to the Red Cross Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordeen have been notified that their son, Ansel Nordeen, well-known young man of this city, has passed successfully through his course in the United States Aviation School at Berkeley. His friends unite in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and their son, Orval Moore, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family of Garden Grove, at a jolly picnic in Orange County Park. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrar of Huntington Beach, and the trip was made by motor.

Santa Monica.

MR. FRANK A. CRAMPTON, son of Mrs. C. C. Waring of 605 San Vicente boulevard, Santa Monica, is to leave for Camp Kearny on December 20th to join the One Hundred and Fifteenth Engineers, Co. C.

Mrs. C. C. Waring reports the trench benefit given Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Clubhouse, a great success from a financial as well as a social point of view. Mrs. Harry McCoy acted as master of ceremonies. Mlle. Yvonne D'Artois sang and danced, accompanied by the Countess D'Artois. William Desmond told a few merry tales. A trombone and baritone duet was given by Signors Gallo and Barilotti of the La Monaca band. Miss Iona Gale and Mrs. Yarnell did some excellent solo work. Sergt. Charles Raynor in a Scottish uniform executed two Highland dances. W. Perry in monologues and Miss White accompanied by Mrs. R. Rule of Los Angeles, gave musical numbers. After the concert the young people enjoyed a social dance, and light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Fremont Circle will be entertained at a quarterly birthday dinner December 21st in their clubrooms.

Mrs. H. J. Engelbrecht, Mrs. E. J. Vawter, Jr., and Mrs. Byron Palmer are in charge of a Christmas party to be given to the children of the members of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, on the afternoon of December 17. The programme will consist of songs, dances, and the telling of the Christmas story by Mrs. Edith Scott-Burritt. Each child will bring something to pass on to help give some other child a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Each childless member of the club is entitled to borrow a child for the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Hackett, formerly of the Free Methodist Mission at

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A Wonderful Offering

47 Dresses

Values to $175

...for $49.50

42 of them are Wool Dresses;
5 of them Velvet Dresses.

Reproductions of "Drecoll," "Jenny," "Callot," "Cheruit," "Georgette," "Lanvin" and "Bernard."

All mannish materials, strictly tailored, in stripes and checks.

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SOCIETY.

Santa Monica and now of Sherman, were given a double surprise party Saturday evening on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. A party from the beach found a party in Sherman bound on the same mission and the two joined forces and thus doubled the fun.

Venice.

MISS LAURA ANDERSON, daughter of W. H. Anderson, was married very recently to Lieut. Les Slessinger. The wedding took place in Palo Alto. The bride was a senior at Stanford and had planned to finish her course there, but government orders to Lieut. Slessinger determined the young people to be married immediately. Mrs. Slessing is a great granddaughter of John C. Calhoun, and Lieut. Slessinger, who is with the artillery branch of the service, is the great nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Miss Gladys Hunter is receiving congratulations on the success of the bi- soldiers' and sailors' benefit given Saturday evening in the Elks' clubhouse in Santa Monica. Miss Hunter planned and carried out all the arrangements for the patriotic affair. Miss Katrine de la Monte was wonderful as a soprano soloist, especially in the "Arabian Love Song." Miss Taylor rendered some exquisite music from a fine old Cremona violin. Little Cherub Heap was unusually sweet and graceful in a spring dance. Paul Taylor was pleasing in his rendition of Schubert's "Serenade." Miss Edna Bryant proved to be a most accomplished piano soloist, and Mrs. Horace Taylor's readings were well received, her description of an old Dutchman interpreting the scriptures being especially amusing. Some forty dollars was cleared.

The children's Saturday parties at the Venice dance pavilion are being made more merry these days by the addition of attractions furnished by Al Barnes, whose circus is wintering in Venice. The kiddies love to ride up and down the pier on the Arabian ponies and to caress the baby animals that the keepers bring over for their amusement. A clown carnival is soon to be given for the Bay Cities' children.

Eagle Rock.

ON SATURDAY a party was held at the home of Miss Mildred Lerchen on Ellenwood drive in honor of Messrs. Clyde and Wallace Anderson of Co. N, Naval Reserves, and Sergt. J. DuBois of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Machine Gun Battalion. The house was beautifully decorated. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening. Those present besides the guests of honor were the Misses Lois Candee, Gertrude Rommell, Gladys Truscott, Doris Murray, Anne Clancey, Katherine Bessolo, Mary McNinch, Mrs. F. F. Truscott and Mrs. Frankie Gee and Messrs. Chris Tyson, William Kemp, Milo Beck, John Gaudina, Frank Conners, James Morgan and Fred J. Truman.

Monday evening a large number of friends and members gathered at the Masonic Temple to witness the installation of the officers of the O. E.S. for the coming year. A very appropriate programme was given, and Mrs. Blanche A. Gardiner, the newly-elected Worthy Matron, will have charge of the work during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock of Blythe were recent visitors at the home of City Clerk Martsolf on Satsuma avenue.

San Fernando.

MONDAY evening Miss Inez Harding entertained with a dinner in honor of Miss Olive Arne. The table was decorated with flags and ferns. At the close of the dinner dainty cards bearing the names of Miss Olive Arne and Mr. J. M. Douglas were passed, thus showing that Cupid Sparks would soon have another duty to perform. Covers were laid for the Misses Olive Arne, Callie Darnell, Hilda Weldon, Ora Harris, Marye Maclay, Marjorie Parker, Beth Noggals, Chisholm, Doame, Evelyn Daymon, Leck, Inez Harding and Mrs. Lina Burr.

On the evening of December 5 the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the San Fernando Lodge had an entertainment in honor of home-coming night. Invitations were sent to all members of the lodge, both present and past. Five of the lodge members are now members of the United States Army, four of whom sent letters to be read at the meeting, while Lieut. Glen Chamberlyn, who was present, gave a very interesting talk on army life. Other splendid talks were given during the evening. Rebekahs furnished one of their prize banquets.

Tuesday night the Rebekahs of the San Fernando lodge gave another of their most enjoyable parties. Dancing and cards, besides a delightful musical programme, was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

On Thursday evening Miss Lucy Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prince of Lankershim, became the bride of Howard S. Shimmin of Fort MacArthur and a graduate of the U.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shimmin of San Fernando. The house was beautifully decorated in carnations, ferns and flags. The bride and maid of honor, Miss Margaret Herron, were gowned in military dresses, both carrying carnations and ferns. The groom and best man, Arnold Schaetzae, both wore their uniforms. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Myers, while Rev. Otis D. Ironmonger of the Presbyterian Church of San Fernando performed the ceremony. Only the family of the young people were present at this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shimmin, the groom's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Prince attended from San Fernando.

Judge and Mrs. Hudson Grant of San Francisco and Donald Grant of Berkeley were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Grant of Brand boulevard.

Mr. Barton Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grant of Brand boulevard, has joined the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, and is now in training.

Privates Edwin Easily and Frank Garner of Camp Kearny were the week-end guests of their parents.

Miramonte.

ENTERTAINING with a turkey dinner the other day, Mr. and Mrs. William Ranger were hosts at their home, No. 1514 East Sixty-fourth street, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malpas Lewis and family of Holmes avenue and Miss Grace Lewis of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Shaw addressed the Parent-Teacher Association on "Scholarship" at their last meeting, December 7, at the school auditorium, which was well attended.

Miss Grace Dalzell of Santa Maria avenue spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitchcock in San Bernardino, who were former residents of Miramonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frinier recently entertained with a family dinner at their home on East Fifty-ninth street, with covers laid for twelve. Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Frinier and two children and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frinier and two children of Los Angeles.

Santa Barbara.

MRS. OTTO R. HANSEN will give a farewell tea Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Little Town Club, when Miss Ynez Dibblee will entertain with an hour of French monologue. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen leave soon to spend the winter on their ranch near Glendale, Ariz.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold S. Chase left Thursday for San Francisco, where Lieut. Chase reports for duty at the Presidio. Mrs. Chase will take a house in San Francisco for the winter.

Mrs. Governor Porter Orton entertained a little group of friends Wednesday with an informal dinner at her Montecito home. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Philadelphia is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the winter at El Mirasol. Mrs. Wright spent last winter here and her social functions helped to make a brilliant social season.

Miss Antonia Marin and Miss Bertha Rice returned Wednesday from a visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Price Knott have returned from Los Angeles, where they motored with Mrs. G. M. Cuthbert, Mrs. Knott's sister, who has been visiting here, and now has returned to her winter home at La Jolla.

Miss Helen Heberton was hostess at a prettily-appointed luncheon given Thursday afternoon for a group of nine friends, covers being laid for Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas B. Dibblee, Mrs. A. V. Kidder, Sr., Mrs. Charles Harriss, Mrs. Edgerton Ryerson, Mrs. MacDougall, Mmes. Mueller and Miss Delphine Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kidder, Sr., gave an informal dinner the first part of the week at Isla Vista, Montecito, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer, Mr. and W. S. Dalliba, Miss Dalliba and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kidder, Jr.

Mrs. I. R. Baxley entertained Tuesday evening with a duck dinner following one of Mr. Baxley's successful hunting trips. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Sarah Redington entertained a little group of friends at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Florence.

COVERS were laid for eight at a recent dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stout, No. 1929 East Seventy-seventh street, when they entertained with a turkey dinner.

Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church recently gave a fruit shower to the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, which included eighty-two quarts.

Mrs. E. J. Redfox was hostess to the members of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon at her home, No. 2025 East Seventy-eighth street. Conversation kept apace with knitting needles, and the hours passed almost as quickly, concluding with refreshments served by the hostess.

Recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Patterson, No. 7101 Holmes avenue, covers were laid at a dinner given to forty members of the Fraternal Aid Union of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret Holland of Chicago is the house guest of her sister, Miss Belle Morrison, at her home, No. 7045 Holmes avenue. She anticipates wintering in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stimson of Oxnard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wooley at their home on Santa Rosa place.

Belle Vernon.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. SAWYER of Pomona were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Earl a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Weed and Mrs. S. King, who have been occupying the Jack Brown property on Carlin avenue, left recently for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Last Friday evening, the school entertainment, with its annual Xmas programme, was given at the school auditorium, which was concluded by the lighting of the Xmas tree and the distribution of gifts.

As a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, who will leave soon for West Virginia to spend the winter, an al fresco affair was given last Sunday at Griffith Park, Los Angeles. A large number of merry mutual friends motored through, where they spent the day roaming over the hills and hunting out the many attractions of nature. The following Saturday evening the Improvement Association entertained, complimentary to the H. B. MacDonalds. A delicious collation was served by the members at the close of a social evening.

Ontario.

MR. AND MRS. SOLON YOUNG RUSSELL, who left the latter part of the week for Georgetown, Ky., where they will spend the holidays with the latter's parents, and later continue on to Kenton, O., where they are to reside on a large farm owned by Mr. Russell, were honored Monday evening with a party of nearly fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, No. 416 West A street, to bid them farewell. A pleasant evening at music and conversation was followed by a tempting supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wallace of North Euclid avenue Thursday evening entertained in honor of Mrs. Wallace's sister, Miss Ruth Elliott, the anniversary of whose birth it was. A pink color note was carried out in the appointments and a birthday supper, of which a huge candle-lighted cake was the piece de resistance, was the feature of the evening. The guests numbered Miss Elliott, Miss Ona Magill, Miss Louise Dean, Miss Elizabeth Nielsen, Miss Laura Wilcox, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Thelma Patterson, Miss Gwendolyn Duell, Mrs. George B. Elliott, Ebert Horton, Wilmer Bull, Andrew Nielsen, Joseph Gray, John Leeson, William Bealy, Roland Fallis and Paul Haury.

Miss Eutha Steele was hostess Wednesday evening at her home, No. 734 East A street. The evening was spent at music and games, and refreshments followed. Present were Miss Hazel Witcher, Miss Hazel Arnett, Miss Loretta Webb, Miss Esther Storer, Miss Olive Brough, Miss Bernice Tarbell, Miss Helen Shields, Miss Pearl Steele, William Bachelor, William Bealey, Glenn Tarbell, Arnold Beck, Marion Beck, Wilmer Bull, Vern Steele, Herbert Beck, James Quinn, Carl Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Steele, Mrs. F. L. Beck and Miss Eutha Steele.

In honor of the fifth anniversary of the birth of her little daughter, Hazel, Mrs. E. D. Campbell entertained a party of small folks Tuesday afternoon at their home, No. 321 East California street. Mrs. Campbell was assisted by Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Frances Thirwall and Mrs. Hardy Varner. The guests were Ramona Varner, Olive Clarry, Ruth Clarry, Goldie Settle, Beatrice Thirwall, Naomi Storer, Everett Payne, George Witcher and Daniel Thirwall.

A party of Ontario young people chartered the Woman's Club House at Glendora Friday evening and, chaperoned by Mrs. Fred A. C. Drew and Mrs. Louis N. Hammel, motored over for a supper dance. The party numbered Miss Verna Jacques, Miss Dorothy Drew, Miss Marcelle Richards, Miss Thelma Bradley, Miss Etta Dial, Miss Nadine Thomas, Isiah Fifield, Willard Griffith, Bruce Barclay, George Newport, Ray Hasselo and Clarence Milling.

Upland.

THE attractive ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cavers, Mountain avenue and Eleventh street, was the scene of a happy affair Thursday evening, when they entertained a large party of friends at a patriotic dinner. Dinner was announced at 6:30 o'clock and was served in courses. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Eagen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Close, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester L. Houghton, Miss Edna Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. F. L. Close, Mrs. J. H. Close, Mrs. A. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coats, Miss Ruth Coats, Mrs. G. W. Bisbee, Miss Marian Bisbee, William Coates, Adair Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Cavers.

Mrs. G. G. Isaac pleasantly entertained a number of friends at an informal tea Friday afternoon at her home in East Ninth street, the affair being in honor of her birthday anniversary. Pink ... used in decorations and ... period at needlework and ... followed by a collation. Present were Mrs. W. F. Dettweiler, Mrs. J. Haury, Mrs. John Mc...., Mrs. C. Mehl, Mrs. George ...., Mrs. James Merchant, Mrs. O. V. ...stedt, Miss Eunice Dettweiler, Hulda Isaac and Mrs. Isaac.

Sierra Madre.

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Long Beach.

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Gardena.

ON THE 12th inst. the ... the Wednesday ... Club enjoyed ... a feature of their regular ... meetings, the hostesses ... Shumaker, O. A. Kluk ... Kloke, and Christmas ... valed in the dainty ... A Christmas tree in miniature, ... of conventionalized ... occupied the center of the ... with tables laid for seventy ... in a hollow square about ... ty-five new members were ... the club. They were Miss ... Souden, Alta Pollard, ... Marie Mason, Mabel ... garet Moses, Ina ... Grant, Marie Coulton, ... Nellie Smith, Charlotte ... Kersman, Leon ... Martin, Mary ... West, Florence ... Karen Wills, Mrs. ... Hodge, Jessie Hawkins, ... May McKinley, ... Chrissie Bateman, A. C. ... lian Bueman, Edna ... Eastman, Hattie ... Watts, Emma ... May Filliston. To ... five ballot boxes were used ... ception to the new ... given at the clubhouse ... avenue on Wednesday ... week. All club members ... to be present.

Mrs. N. A. Brooks and ... ters, Mrs. Laura Pierce ... Olive Brooks of Pasadena, ... end guests of Mr. and ... Weed on Magnolia ... Brooks and Mrs. Weed on ...

Mrs. W. J. ... Wednesday night from ... weeks' visit in Fresno, ... was the guest of Mrs. R. ... ley and Mrs. E. L. ... mother and sister.

Mrs. H. O. Richeson ... avenue gave a delightful ... Tuesday evening in ... Richards, who will soon ... bride. Many beautiful ... received and examined by ... ards, who was charming ... der a floral pink parasol ... pended shower bouquet ... carnations. Forty guests ... ent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. ... surprised on Thursday by ... from eastern friends who are ... ing the winter in Los Angeles ... were Mrs. T. T. Osborn and ... ter from Claremont, R. E. ... G. B. Brown and daughter ... Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. S. Bassett, who has been ... guest in the family of Mr. ... left on Tuesday for her home ... Moberly, Mo.

Ventura.

UPON the ... Grover Tracy and ... mond ... Kearny, several ... tended a dinner ... day evening. The ... cepted invitations ... from here ... Canet, Miss ... Mrs. J. J. McFie. ... Two weddings ...

SOCIETY.

... at the Mission Church Monday ... at 7 o'clock, when Rev. ... Grogan performed both ... uniting two pioneer ... of this city. Miss Nellie ... became the bride of Robert ... of Saticoy, attended by ... Garcia and Miss Lorena ... Miss Blanche Castro was ... to Raymond Valencia, Miss ... Valencia and William Valencia ... as attendants.

... celebration of her eighteenth ... anniversary, Miss Irene ... entertained a number of ... Saturday evening at her ... Entertainment was provided ... and a birthday supper was ...

... present were the Misses ... and Ruth Hitch as house ... Lillian Kingston, Helen ... Elisabeth Hall, Lucille ... Margaret Streets; Messrs. ... Reynolds, Ray Mercer, Em... Jones, James Streets, Ray... Ellis.

... Webster, who has joined the ... service in Texas, was com... as guest of honor at a ... party Friday evening. Mrs. ... Fortry of Santa Barbara ... ... Covers were laid for ... and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. ... Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry ... Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffery, ... Harry G. Horton, Mrs. Stevens, ... and Mrs. Ogilvy.

... and Mrs. J. E. Rains extended ... ality to a number of young ... friends Friday evening. An ... programme gave pleasure ... guests.

... Albert Wagner and his ... have been visiting relatives, ... Wagner, his mother, ... Dr. Reed, for several days. ... been called to report at Fort ... Houston, Tex., while Mrs. ... returns to Reno, Nev.

... H. Mickels, former resi... of this place, now of Modesto, ... introducing his bride to ... here. Judge and Mrs. W. ... Mrs. Mickels was for ... Miss Gladys Stevens of Ma... Mr. Mickels is now an officer ... at San Pedro.

... and Mrs. Chester D. Bond... on Sunday for Mt. Vernon, ... to spend Christmas holidays ... Benedetto's parents, Mr. ... and Mrs. A. E. Delgado left ... for a visit with relatives ... Vegas, N. M. They will be ... for about two months.

... Allison and daughter, Mrs. ... have returned from an ex... trip of eight months, which ... them as far east as Virginia.

Glendale.

... A. B. VAN SCOY and Mrs. ... H. Stalnaker have returned ... from a visit with relatives in ...

Compton.

... Gordon Martin of Douglas, ... the guest of her parents, Mr. ... Dave Mitchell, for the ...

... bers of the Kelvin Club ... pleasantly entertained on ... evening by Mrs. A. D. ... the speaker of the evening ... Greenamyer of the Cali... Polytechnic School, who gave ... interesting talk on the geology ... geography of this ... At the conclusion of the ... hostess served dainty re...

... P. Wheelan and young ... of San Francisco are the ... the R. L. Dempseys at their ... Santa Rosa street.

... Hatfe Olive of Santa Bar... is the guest of friends in this ... has been entertained by ... her old friends during her ...

... and Mrs. G. E. Kirchner ... guest for the past week ... Stenger, the president of ... College of St. Paul, Minn. ... Japanese Club was delightfully ... entertained by Mrs. R. W. ... at her home on Leff street ... afternoon. Bridge ... game, the hostess carrying ... honors, and Mrs. William ... the second prize. Delightful refreshments were served at ... of the game.

... William M. Stover, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kitzmiller, ... a few days in Berkeley.

... P. Stillman is a visitor here ... Santa Rosa.

... Frank Cherry is spending ... time visiting friends in ...

... Maria Enos and son, Arthur, ... to Williams, Colusa county, ... the holidays with Mr. ... George Enos of that ...

... E. Stevenson of Yonkers, N. ... guest of the H. L. Kempers. ... Stevenson, who is a brother of ... Kemper, came to the Coast to ... before the University of ...

Redondo.

... Parent-Teacher Association ... the grammar school Friday ... afternoon listened to an interesting ... on "The Garden School" ... Edward D. Clark, pastor of ... Methodist Church. This was the ... meeting of the association until ... the fourth Friday in January, ... was a large attendance. ... R. Carhart, wife of Mayor ... is home from American ... Samoa, where she was visiting ... daughter for a month.

... members of the Elks' Lodge ... Redondo, whose territory embraces Alhambra and Placentia, held ... in the ballroom of the Fujiclub on Wednesday evening. ... Anaheim and Placentia ... were brought together in a ... delightful social affair.

... chapter of the Eastern ... the evening of the 5th inst... officers and made the event ... a social event, the chapter ... and banquet hall being ... with holly, brilliant ... and Christmas bells. ... were present from near-by ...

Compton.

CELEBRATING their ... anniversary ... ago Thanksgiving ... Mrs. M. Gale ... familie Thursday ... Acacia street. ... eleven sons and ... grandsons and ... long board was ... of brilliant holly ... were laid for ... Mrs. William ... Angeles, Mr. and ... ler and son Geo... Mr. and Mrs. ... Misses Agnes and ... and Jack Hunter, ... Mr. and Mrs. C. ... George, Jack and ... celes; Mrs. Edith ... Mrs. Lillian Brig... and Baby Briggs, ... Gains and daughter ... and Beulah of Cle... Mrs. Edward Gale.

ENTERTAINING ... dinner ... Mr. and ... son of Mrs. ... hosts to Mr. ... Dorothy and ... Angeles; Mr. ... Watts and ... turned from ... before, hav... disability.

Fifteen co... dinner serve... Mrs. Carl Je... 1916 Miner ... and Mrs. A. ... Mrs. A. B. J... E. Johnson, ... Mrs. Lillian ... Johnson of L...

Miss Thel... Friday evenin... ters Club at ... her home, No... joining dainty ... occupied the ... the serving of ... the hostess, w... mother, Mrs. ... wese Mrs. Ha... Grivers, Mrs. ... Isabel Alexan... Miss Loraine ... Buddy and, M... latter from ... house guest at ... Another soc... der the auspic... provement Ass... at their hall. ... dancing being ... with iced ... throughout the ... party and hall ... Year's evening. ... night spread w... to be followed ... of the serpentine ... fetti battle. A ... programme will ... early part of th...

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In the new wrist-vanity cases and powder cases note the new individual pieces---particularly the new Gothic mesh bags.

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Corona.

ON THE 12th inst. the ladies of the Wednesday Progressive Club enjoyed noon luncheon, feature of their regular fortnightly meetings, the hostesses being Mrs. Hazel Hearne, Mrs. Maker, C. A. Kink and Mrs. Price, and Christmas colorings were used in the dainty decorations. A Christmas tree in miniature, a conventionalized Christmas wreath, formed the center of the table, tables laid for seventy guests in hollow square about it. Five new members were voted into the club. They were Mmes. Helen Alta Pollard, Emma Mason, Mabel Snow, Moses, Ina Kelley, Marie Coulton, Elsa Smith, Charlotte Leonard, Leon Saunders, Mary Staplefield, Florence Jones, Amy Wills, Mrs. Firman, Jessie Hawkins, Ina McKinley, Amy Bateman, A. C. Gless, Hueman, Edna Robertson, Hattie Robertson, Emma Snell and Miss Hillston. To facilitate ballot boxes were used at the clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon. All club members are urged to be present.

Mrs. N. A. Brooks and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Pierce and Mrs. Brooks of Pasadena, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks on Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Overman and Mrs. Weed are daily visitors in Riverside.

Tuesday night from a visit in Fresno, where he was the guest of Mrs. M. V. Mc and Mrs. E. L. Gilchrist, and sister.

H. O. Richwine of Chino gave a delightful dinner party Monday evening to Miss Many beautiful gifts were received and examined by Miss Richards, who will soon become a bride, who was charming in a floral pink parasol from which shower bouquets of pink carnations. Forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sweet entertained on Thursday by a dinner for eastern friends who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Mrs. T. T. Coburn and daughter from Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Brown and daughter from Mass.

S. Bassett, who has been in the family of Mrs. Rose Tuesday for her home in Ivy, Mo.

Pomona.

ON the invitation of Mrs. Grover Tracy and Sept. Hearne at several invited guests were entertained at a dinner dance given Friday evening. The guests who were invitations to the jolly affair here included Misses Corrine Mc... J. McBride, Ernest O. ... weddings of interest ...

SOCIETY.

...Mission Church Monday at 7 o'clock, when Rev. ... performed both ... uniting two pioneer ... of this city. Miss Nellie ... the bride of Robert ... of Selroy, attended by ... and Miss Lorena ... Miss Blanche Castro was ... by Raymond Valencia, Miss ... and William Valencia ... attendants.

...ation of her eighteenth ...versary, Miss Irene ... entertained a number of ... Saturday evening at her ...ntertainment was provided ... a birthday supper was ...

...present were the Misses ... Ruth Hitch as house ... Lillian Kingston, Helen ... Elizabeth Hall, Lucille ... Margaret Streets; Messrs. ... Reynolds, Ray Mercer, Elmo ... James Streets, Ray...

...Proctor, who has joined the ... forces in Texas, was com... as guest of honor at a ... Friday evening, Mrs. ... of Santa Barbara en... Flowers were laid for ... Webster, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. Harry ... and Mrs. C. L. Jeffery, ... Horton, Mrs. Stevens, ... Ogilvy.

Mrs. J. E. Rains extended ... to a number of young ... Friday evening. An ... programme gave pleasure ...

Albert Wagner and his ... been visiting relatives, ... Wagner, his mother, ... Reed, for several days, ... called to report at Fort ..., Tex., while Mrs. ... to Reno, Nev.

...M. Mickels, former resi... place, now of Modera... announcing his bride to ... Mrs. Judge and Mrs. W. ... Mrs. Mickels was for... Gladys Stevens of Ma... Mickels is now an officer ... Pedro.

Mrs. Chester D. Bonsall... Sunday for Mt. Vernon, ... and Christmas holidays ... hostess's parents.

Mrs. A. E. Delgado left ... for a visit with relatives ... Ogden, Utah. They will be ... about two months.

...Gilson and daughter, Mrs. ... returned from an ex... of eight months, which ... so far east as Virginia.

Ojai.

A. B. VAN SCOY and Mrs. ... Shumaker have returned ... a visit with relatives in ...

...Louise Martin of Douglas, ... guest of her parents, Mr. ... Mitchell, for the ...

...bers of the Kelvin Club ...ently entertained on ...evening by Mrs. A. D. ... speaker of the evening ...dreamyar of the Call... School, who gave ... talk on the geology ...gical geography of this ... At the conclusion of the ... hostess served dainty re...

...F. Sheelan and young ... San Francisco are the ... Mr. L. Dempseys at their ... Ross road, street.

...Olive of Santa Bar... guest of friends in this ... has been entertained by ... old friends during her ...

...Mrs. G. E. Kirchner ... guest for the past week ... the president of ... College of St. Paul, Minn. ...Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. W. ... her home on Left street ... afternoon. Bridge ..., the hostess carrying ..., and Mrs. William ... second prize. Delicious refreshments were served at ... of the game.

...Mrs. M. Stover, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kitzmiller, ... a few days in Berkeley.

...Coffman is a visitor here ... from ...

...Frank Cherry is spending ... visiting friends in ...

...Ross and son, Arthur, ... Williams, Colusa county, ... the holidays with Mr. ... George Enos of that ...

...Thompson of Yonkers, N. ... guest of the H. L. Kempers. ..., who is a brother of ..., came to the Coast to ... the University of ...

...Parent-Teacher Association ... grammar school Friday ... listened to an interesting ... "The Garden School" ... Edmund D. Clark, pastor of ... Church. This was the ... of the association until ... Friday in January, ... was a large attendance.

...Carhart, wife of Mayor ... home from American ... where she was visiting ... winter for a month.

...bers of the Elks' Lodge ... whose territory em... Fullerton and Placentia, held ... the ballroom of the Ful... on Wednesday evening. ... Anaheim and Placentia ... brought together in a ... social affair.

...chapter of the Eastern ... evening of the 5th in... and made the event ... social event, the chap... and banquet hall being ... with holly, brilliant ... and Christmas bells. ... present from near-by ...

...AND MRS. GEORGE ... entertained informal... Tuesday evening for Dr. ... H. McHargue, who are ... here for Los Angeles. A ... followed the ... of auction bridge. Shar... were Dr. and Mrs. ... Attorney and Mrs. R. M. ... Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pal... and Mrs. J. M. Knopsny... and Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mr. ... Bohlander, Prof. and ... Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter ... Mrs. E. J. Strock, Mrs. ... Mrs. Henry Jones, ... Erichsen, Miss Adele ... and E. D. Smith, Ira Erich... host and hostess.

...with elaborate decorations and devot... in two monthly meet... at the Red Cross ... one of the several ... brings clubs of the ... to precedent for pa... service. For the social ... the hostesses double up ... donation $4 to the Red ...

Cross instead of spending it for refreshments or decorations. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Boynton and Mrs. Van Arsdale Smith entertained the club, serving war bread sandwiches and tea following the game. Present were Mmes. H. T. Osborne, A. E. Copeland, E. C. Merryfield, J. E. Butler, C. F. Whitmer, C. W. Curtis, Grace Garner, Elizabeth Williamson, Seth Hartley, M. G. Heft, R. D. Bailey and the hostesses.

Gay Christmas bells and holly decked the home of Mrs. A. E. Copeland on Saturday afternoon when she pleasantly entertained members of the E. Kirby Smith chapter of the U.D.C. Over their knitting the ladies transacted business and visited. Refreshments were served.

Graham.

ENTERTAINING with a family dinner of ten covers Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of No. 8933 Miner street were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Austin, Dorothy and Pauline Austin of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. F. Goodwin of Watts and Earl Anderson, who returned from Camp Kearny the day before, having been discharged for disability.

Fifteen covers were laid at the dinner served an familie by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson at their home, No. 8916 Miner street. Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. Adolf Johnson, Miss Lillian, Alfred and Lloyd Johnson of Los Angeles.

Miss Thelma Willits was hostess Friday evening to the Loyal Daughters Club of the Christian Church at her home, No. 891 Fir street. Fashioning dainty Xmas gifts and music occupied the time, which closed with the serving of light refreshments by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. N. H. Willits. Present were Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. Earl Stivers, Mrs. Homer Ruddy, Miss Isabel Alexander, Miss Ethel Poe, Miss Loraine Rowe, Miss Glenna Ruddy and Miss Sadie Hooser, the latter from San Pedro who is a house guest at the Willits home.

Another social evening given under the auspices of Graham Improvement Association last evening at their hall was well attended, dancing being the chief attraction with iced fruit punch served throughout the evening. A watch party and ball is planned for New Year's evening, when a basket midnight spread will feature the affair, to be followed by demonstrations of the serpentine dance and a confetti battle. A musical and literary programme will be given in the early part of the evening.

Compton.

CELEBRATING their wedding anniversary of fifty-eight years ago Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaines entertained en familie Thursday at their home on Acacia street, which included eleven sons and daughters and many grandsons and grand-daughters. The long board was centered by a mound of brilliant holly berries and covers were laid for Attorney and Mrs. William Gaines of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koeller and son George of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Misses Agnes and Evelyn, Everett and Jack Henderson of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams and sons, George, Jack and Jesse of Los Angeles; Mrs. Edith Abbott of Gardena, Mrs. Lillian Briggs, Edith, Robert and Baby Briggs of Corona; Wesley Gaina and daughters, Misses Madge and Beulah of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaines and daughter Miss Alline of Olinda, Miss Sophia and Robert Gaines, who assisted their mother.

To raise funds with which to equip their Sunday-schoolroom with the necessary furnishings, the ten girls, ranging in ages from 13 to 14 years, from Mrs. W. G. Barrons' class, entertained with a lawn party Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage on West Main street. Readings and music given by the class furnished a part of the programme, which netted, clear of expenses, the sum total of $16. The young hostesses included Marion Cooney, Marjorie Thompson, Jessie Swank, Alda Stohr, Mabel Reed, Mary Irwin, Leola Wilson, Eva Stevens and Irma Heath.

At the pretty bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, No. 517 Wilmington avenue, on Thursday, Prof. and Mrs. O. S. Thompson of the Union High School and three daughters, the Misses Marjorie, Clare and Ruth Thompson, were dinner guests. Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Bevington of the grammar school and their daughter, Miss Florence, were dinner guests the same day at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Craig, and aunt, Mrs. Jennie O'Brian, No. 407 S. Acacia avenue. A brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craig of Los Angeles, were also present.

Fresno.

BETROTHAL cards are being received announcing the engagement of Miss Doris Shaver to Harold McDonald. Miss Shaver is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. B. Shaver and a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy families of the San Joaquin Valley. She is one of a coterie of the younger smart set, three of whom have been married within the year; Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers (Dorothy Patterson,) Mrs. James Madison, Jr., (Dorothy Forsey,) and Mrs. Joseph Pierce Collins (Sue Cooper.) These four girls attended a fashionable school around the bay and are frequent visitors in that district. No date for the marriage has been set.

The Red Cross ball which is to be given December 21 at the Municipal Auditorium is being arranged by a number of prominent society women. Among those in charge of the affair are Mmes. Charles Griffith, Frank H. Short, F. E. Twinning, Hugo Donsai, H. E. Patterson, W. F. Toomey, C. N. Alexander, F. A. Seymour, H. Wingate Lake, C. H. Riege, DeWitt H. Gray, W. G. Baymiller, E. E. Manheim, George C. Roeding, E. A. Williams, W. A. Fitzgerald, L. A. Nares, E. A. Walrond, J. G. Roberts, A. N. Donau, Misses Ruby Olney, Marcia Edwards and Olive Smith.

Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Toomey entertained at a house dance Wednesday evening complimenting their niece, Miss Mabel Darnell of Fort Collins, Colo., who spending the winter here as their guest. Among the guests were: Misses Edna Schwarz, Dorothy Duncan, Helen Chartrand, Harriett Crawford, Florence Lockwood, Elaine Andrews, Dorcas Williams, Bessie Ralston, Florence Bradford, Kate Hall, Mary Thomas, Marcella Hendry, Annette Elmore, Leslie Boust, Atha Woodward, Messrs. Charles Hobbs, A. B. Craw, Claire Woland, Dick Crawford, Robert Zimmerman, Hollis Pearson, Carsten Henningsen, Norman Case, Arthur Bradford, Harry Duncan, Reginald Cochrane, Ted Harris, Ray Prior, Curtis Deitrick, James Ralston, Phillip Zimmerman, Lloyd Cobb, Elmo Mual and Lloyd Toomey.

Miss Margaret Cory entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Gloucester Willis of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blasingame and the latter's sister, Mrs. Jack Shafer of Berkeley, who has been their guest of two weeks, left for the bay cities to spend the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith will have as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila of Berkeley and daughters, Anita and Isobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McIndoo are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield of Berkeley.

The Parlor Lecture Club members entertained with an informal dancing party at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. Under a committee composed of Mrs. George E. Church, Mrs. A. J. Evans and Mrs. Albert Strohn, the rooms were tastefully decorated with holiday trimmings, silk flags of the Allied nations lending their brilliant colors. A programme was given by Laura Schramm, Harry James, Will Blayney, Gus Olsen, Carmelita Maracci, Evelyn Smith and Barbara Blake. Miss Marguerite Humphrey's and Miss Emma Brix were responsible for the success of the evening.

Mrs. L. A. Nares is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Miss Mary Taylor and her guest, Miss Irene McSwain, returned the last of the week for a Yuletide visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor. Both girls have been attending finishing school around the bay.

At a quiet ceremony Sunday afternoon Miss Frances Haden, a popular Dinuba girl, and Victor L. Wells, Jr., of Berkeley, were married at the Hotel Fresno, Rev. George F. Sevier performing the ceremony. Miss Roberta Burchell, a Mill's College chum of the bride, and the bride's brother, Warren D. Haden, were the only attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served after which the young people left for the north, were the groom will continue his studies with the law department of the University of California.

Watts.

WITH a sky-blue bow standing high above her brown curls, and a dainty dress of the same exquisite shade, petitle Leona Thompson celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Binder, No. 739 Hickory street. Gifts and games and the proverbial birthday cake with its four tiny candles, provided entertainment for this small hostess and her three little playmates, Wilma Beckett, June Chaffee and Geraldine Wygal. Included were the mothers, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Milton Wygal and Mrs. Guy Chaffee.

Gathering about them their children, grand-children and great-grand-children Sunday, Comrade and Mrs. Jonathan Brewer celebrated their seventy-sixth birthday anniversaries at their home, No. 744 Hickory street. Holly berries centered the long board, where covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wygal, Mrs. Olive Gill, J. McGuky, Misses Geraldine and Dorothy Wygal, Miss Zelda Gill, Miss Gladys Rivers, Max Koenig, Carl and Eugene Brewer and Kenneth McGuffy of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Voorhis, Misses Opal, Irene and Elmer Voorhis of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wygal, Miss Pauline and Rex Wygal.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Harold Shumaker on East Christian street, a number of school friends helped him celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary, the occasion being a surprise event. Hazel Shumaker and Lillian Caseman were hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. J. Shumaker in serving the refreshments at the close of an evening of games and music. Bidden were: Lillian Caseman, Chloe Stout, Ruth Ellis, Miss Hospe, Katherine Kring, Ethel Poe, Hazel and Gladys Shumaker, Henry Caseman, Fred Stanley, Forest Stout, Paul Kerr, Jack Edler, Theodore Sanford, Velvin Moore and Gerald Shumaker.

An interesting event of recent date was the wedding of Miss Orla L. Jones of Los Angeles and Leon L. Jadwin of the Coast Artillery, San Pedro, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jadwin, at the home of the groom, No. 102 West Tajauta avenue. Judge T. B. Cannon of Gardena officiated. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. C. W. Smith, while Mr. Smith accompanied the groom.

Lynwood.

FLAGS, flowers and ferns adorned the Forum, Wednesday evening, when the Improvement Association gave a play, which was followed by dancing and orchestral music. The affair was attended by a large number of persons and more than $12 was realised to be applied to the association fund.

Friends from Florence were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin on Elm wood avenue, who entertained with billiards and dancing, which was followed by the serving of a Dutch supper. Twelve persons enjoyed the hospitality of the Martins.

Covers were laid for twelve at the dinner recently given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felitz at their home on Agnes avenue. Guests assembled were all from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Long Beach boulevard and Cedar avenue were recent hosts at dinner, guests including their nephew, J. O. Fullerton and son, James Rober Fullerton of Hollywood.

Guests to the number of twenty were delightfully entertained at dinner the other day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Long Beach boulevard and Beechwood avenue. Included among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tryon, Mrs. George Gregory, Sr., Mrs J. Gregory, John Jourarske and George Ogesicka.

Pomona.

MRS. EMMA HEATH, No. 867 West Third street, gave a family dinner last Sunday in honor of her son, Colvin Heath, who left that evening for Camp Lewis, at American Lake. Mr. Heath has just received a commission as lieutenant, after training at the officers' school at Presidio. Those included in the family group were Lieut. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Link of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ludden and son Richard, George Heath and Mrs. Emma Heath. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ludden and Mr. and Mrs. Fink motored with Lieut. Heath to Los Angeles, from where he left that evening to take up his duties at Camp Lewis.

The meeting of the Garey-avenue Parent-Teacher Association was entertained last night by a little comedy presented by the older pupils in the Garey-avenue Intermediate School. "Obstinacy" was the title of the little one-act play, and was staged by the members of the dramatic de-



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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Braden, No. 1028 North Park avenue, were hosts Tuesday evening at a very delightful Christmas party at which time they entertained the members of the Young Married People's class of the Presbyterian Church. A feature of the affair was the appearance of Santa Claus, who, amid the jingling of merry Christmas bells, presented the members of the party with presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree which stood in the corner of the room. Mrs. Allen Dull and Mrs. Robert Morton gave readings appropriate to the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Naftel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Breaeden, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coon, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dull, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Kettelle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gow.

Mrs. B. F. Ransford was chosen president of the Pomona Women's Relief Corps Social Club at their meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Swick, of Claremont was chosen as vice-president and Mrs. Bertha Morgan, secretary. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Barringer, No. 442 Kenoak Drive, as an all-day affair. The day was spent in Red Cross sewing.

Tustin.

A HIGHLY enjoyed duck dinner was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christensen. Tiny ducklings and goslings peeped in and out of golden flowers. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. T. C Maitland and family and Mr. J. F Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson. The Christensens were again hosts on Friday evening with a dinner party given for Miss Dahl of Sandpete, Utah, and Miss Cherry of Idaho and Messrs. Walsh of Salt Lake City and Jergenson of Idaho.

Mrs. C. F. Bennett was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the women of the Tustin Ebell literature section, every member of the section being present, and two guests as well, Mrs. W. L. Leihy and Mrs. D. L. McCharies were in charge of the programme, Mrs. Leihy leading in the study of Sidney Lanier's writings. Mrs. McCharies presented the work of Ambrose Bierce. A social period during which refreshments were served following the study.

A social organization formed several years ago of one-time residents of Kansas now living in California, was entertained not long ago by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Overton. The guests assembled from Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Artesia, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Stanton and other places. Special interest was added to the occasion by the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of the hosts. Christmas cheer was evident in the elaborate dinner served on a beautiful table extending the entire length of the spacious room. Telegrams and telephone messages from absent members lent interest to the happy affair.

The women of the Presbyterian Aid Society, assisted by the generous public of Tustin, achieved a most successful sale and supper on Wednesday evening and afternoon.

Duarte.

ONE of the pleasant dinner parties of the week was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine at Oakleigh, their home on Huntington drive. The long table at which the guests gathered was gay in its holiday appointments. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hand, Mrs. B. F. Crews, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mrs. George H. Hutchins, Miss Hutchins and Miss Harriet Hutchins.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. Boyles gave a pleasant reception at her home in honor of the ladies of the Methodist Church. A fancy work booth was arranged where many useful articles were sold for the church fund. Tea was served and about fifty ladies shared Mrs. Boyles's hospitality.

In honor of Ralph Veris, who is about to enter the navy at San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voris gave two patriotic dinners. Friday evening a merry company of friends and relatives were present, and on Saturday evening the second dinner was given in honor of Ralph Voris and four brothers living in California were present.

Covers were marked for Ralph Voris, Benjamin Voris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voris, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Voris, Joseph Schultz, Lewis Voris, David Cox, Mrs. Daniel Thrasher, Miss Mildred Thrasher, Miss Pearl Voris and Arthur Marshall.

Mrs. F. E. Dickey entertained the ladies of the Missionary Circle, Wednesday, when an interesting literary programme was given followed by a pleasant social hour when a fine Christmas box was packed.

Covina.

THE Monday Afternoon Club will give a Christmas party for the members' children on the afternoon of Thursday, December 20, at the clubhouse. This is to be a gift Christmas party, and each child is asked to bring a gift which will be given to less fortunate children. Each youngster may invite a guest.

The Westminster class of the Presbyterian Church honored Miss Luella Roberts with a three-course dinner last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lilian Douglass. This was in the nature of a surprise and immediately following the dinner Miss Roberts, who is to be a Christmas bride, was presented with a handsome silver bread tray, by Miss Marie Anderson in the name of the class. Covers were laid for the Misses Gertrude Hulce, Pearl Hulce, Lilian Douglass, Crete King, Ethel Fisher, Marian Warren, Hertha McKay, Mae Whitlock, Marie Anderson, Florence Whittell, Jane Daily and Mesdames Isola Morris, Myrtle Colver, Leola Spry, C. A. Foreman and the guest of honor.

Mrs. F. E. Shirk, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Bfughman, entertained with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Hazel Ayers, at the home of Mrs. Shirk Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and greenery. After a pleasant social afternoon, the guest of honor was presented with a quantity of useful and lovely gifts. A dainty repast was served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Joe Drendell, brotherhood, J. A. Elston, McNamara, L. Lamphear, Ira Lamphear, H. F. Wiley, Gray, Heckman, C. W. Speer, Clara Ayers, James, Riley and the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Ayers, Myrtle Speer, Langdon and the hostesses, Mrs. Shirk and Mrs. Baughman.

Mrs. Ia L. Burdick of Cottage Drive and Third street, entertained with a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Burdick's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Alma Hancock, mother of Mrs. G. Fred Preston, left for Fresno Saturday morning, on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Hancock.

Rialto.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. Brimmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rider entertained at the home of the former, Friday evening last, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Wallace McHargue of Colton, who will soon remove to Los Angeles. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms of the cozy bungalow and were emphasized in the appointments of the dainty collation. Flinch was played and among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Merton, Brimmer, W. E. Elliott, J. E. Weller, William Burrington, H. P. Welborn, Attorney and Mrs. Robert McHargue and the honorees of Colton.

Mrs. L. E. Williamson, president of the W.C.T.U., entertained the members at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The session was the last formal one of the fiscal year. The ladies were busy with knitting and other Red Cross work. Ten comfort bags were received and a large supply of articles will soon be sent to Los Angeles for shipment.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Van Frank and little nephew, Donald Williamson, left Thursday for Orange, where they will reside for several months. They will be greatly missed in all circles of society.

Whittier.

TO ANNOUNCE the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mildred England, Mrs. Robert George entertained delightfully recently at the beautiful George country place in East Whittier. Miss England's affianced is Sergt. Charles Moorehouse, formerly of Long Beach, but now stationed with the United States Transport Department at the Presidio. The date of the nuptials was not announced.

The social section of the Whittier Woman's Club entertained delightfully Monday evening complimentary to the president, Mrs. Kittie G. Swain and a group of her immediate relatives who are leaving soon. These included Lieut. Frank G. Swain, her son; Mrs. Alma Swain Campbell, of Bakersfield, her daughter, and Garrett Graham, a nephew who is leaving soon to enter the government aviation service. Mrs Swain's son and daughter have been spending a short time here on a visit.

Mrs. W. E. McGrew of Bozeman, Mont., formerly Miss Marion Verge, was a Whittier guest this week, in attendance at the nuptials of her friend, Miss Lois Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stubbs of No. 429 South Palmer avenue, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday, the affair being a trip to Long Beach in company with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

A wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesday morning, united Miss Ruth Fulbright and Henry Morketter. A hundred and fifty guests attended the wedding, which was solemnized by Rev. Father Lilly. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Halladay. The bride has been a resident here for six months, coming from Missouri. The newlyweds will make their home here after their return from their honeymoon.

Whittier friends have just received cards announcing the marriage of two former Whittier College students, Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, and Howard Chambers, one of the best known football and baseball men ever in attendance at the Quaker school. The wedding was solemnized at Berkeley, December 1. The groom is now an athletic director in the army camps at the busy city.

Two other Whittier College young people were wed this week, Miss Lois Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Belt, and Raymond Palmer, were wed at the home of the bride's parents, Monday evening. Rev. George B. Cliff of Plymouth Congregational Church officiating. A delightful feature of the wedding was the fact that the bride wore her mother's wedding dress, more than a quarter of a century old. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are teaching in Idaho, and will return to their duties in that State after the holidays.

One of the charming functions of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Rebecca Ransom of North Painter avenue to her niece and husband, Maj. and Mrs. John C. Bradbury, Thursday evening. The Bradburys were married in Los Angeles last week. The guests were largely former Oskaloosa, Iowa, people, some years ago the home of both bride and groom.

Tuesday evening the combined glee clubs of Whittier College under the direction of Prof. Howard L. Hockett and Prof. Burritt Marlow, presented the sacred cantata "Ruth." Soloists included Mrs John H. Hummell, Miss Lela Coffin, Miss Eva Anderson, John Ragsdale, and Paul Bennett. Miss Anderson appearing in the title role. The programme was varied by the introduction of a group of solos by Mrs. Hummell.

Claremont.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made last week of the engagement of two popular graduates of Pomona College, Miss Jessie Ballard of Carpenteria and Paul Rodney Daggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Daggs of College avenue, Claremont. Miss Ballard, a 1917 graduate, is a Sigma Beta Eta sorority member. Mr. Daggs, who is a 1915 alumnus, is a Sigma Tau man, and for the past two years has been ranching near Claremont.

Prof. W. S Ament was host to the Scribblers' Club, Thursday evening, at his home on East Ninth street.

The annual college football banquet was held on Friday evening at the Claremont Inn, and was an occasion of great significance, due to Pomona's winning of the southern conference championship. Football letters were awarded to Bergstrom, Covington, Greathouse, Cook, R. Elliott, Gillingham, Clark and W. Elliott, additional stripes to Capt. Morrison and Morgan, and a three-year fob to Shallenberger. All-State choice for center. After-dinner speakers at the banquet included Coaches Nixon and Schott, Capt. Morrison and Student President Wallace, with Raymond Adkinson, senior class president, acting as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson were dinner hosts in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Mattie Palmer. The dining-room was brightened with pepper boughs, red geraniums and smilax. Clever place cards, bearing original verses, marked covers for Miss Palmer, Mrs. W. A. Reeves, Mr. A. N. Fall's child, Mr. W. J. Garlock of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goviers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bucknell of Los Angeles.

Talbert.

MISS ANNA ANDREWS has arrived from the Imperial Valley to spend the winter with her brother, Rev. Alvin Andrews.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Carles Ward entertained his mother, Mrs. Ward, his sister, Mrs. F. Ward and his brother, Nelson Ward.

At a dinner party a few days since, Mrs. Mary Bushard entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McGary and daughter Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Verna.

Downey.

MISS VERNE TWEEDY and Howard Reeves were uni in the bonds of matrimony on Saturday at Huntington Park. The groom is the son of Judge Reeves of this place and is a young attorney of promise. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tweedy long residents of this section.

On Saturday Lloyd Phillips, son of Judge Phillips of Downey, and Miss Elsie Morgan of Artesia became man and wife, the ceremony being performed by Judge Crow of Santa Barbara. They will make their home here where the groom has an important position with the Downey Home Telephone Company.

Occident Chapter, No. 140 Order of the Eastern Star installed officers on Tuesday as follows: Mrs. Mattie M. Booth, W.M.; J. A. Bryson, W.P.; Mrs. Agnes Benbrook, A.M.; Miss Agnes Mayes, C.; Miss Mary Cunningham, A.C.; Mrs. J. W. Rudd, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Reeves, Treasurer; Mrs. T. O. Rinker, Marshall; Miss Dorothy Ardis, Ruth; Mrs. Hester Truett, Adah; Miss Burnice Mayes, Esther; Miss Marie Reeves, Martha; Miss Indie McKellar, Warder; W. M. Booth, Sentinel. The [illegible] Mrs. E. D. Taylor, [illegible] and Mrs. George Dalton. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. W. McMeller and Miss Lace, Mrs. Lustin Cooper and daughter, Misses Anna and Ida Baker of Los Angeles, Miss Ruth Ellis of El Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Hynes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Long spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fletcher at Long Beach.

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Prof. Carl Carson of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mrs. Harold Cover.

La Crescenta.

"THE FOLLIES" at La Crescenta Grove Saturday night for the benefit, was both a social and financial success. The play was given under the auspices of the Country Club with Mrs. A. C. Cobb as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell are entertaining Mr. Bissell of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Bissell, sister of Lieut. Douglas McLain at the Presidio.

Mrs. Pillsbury, wife of Captain Pillsbury of Coronado, is visiting friends in La Crescenta.

Lieut. Weston Glenn of the Presidio, left for Austin, Texas, after a week's visit with his brother-in-law, V. B. Claflin.

Mrs. Seymour Thomas is hostess at the Knitting Bazaar entertaining friends at tea each week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. James Thomas of Washington, D. C.

Lankershim.

GREAT preparations are in progress for the celebration of Christmas time. Committees representing the Sunday-school, the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association are working, too, in the interests of the affair, which will be a celebration of the old as well as to the new, for it is the revival of an old-time custom.

The principal feature of the meeting of the Women's Club will be an address by Mrs. Gertrude Bonnell on "Who Is My Neighbor?" which is meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Much time is taken with the work.

Mrs. Ella M. Proctor of Hamilton will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Burbank.

THE largest crowd that has been in Burbank for a long time heard Gov. Stephens speak Saturday afternoon of last week on the occasion of the hanging of a service flag with its fifty-five stars. The whole affair was under the management of the Red Cross Woman's Club.

The room formerly occupied by Johnson's Dry Goods store was fitted up by the Red Cross ladies to play room for their guests, and was used yesterday in that capacity for the first time. The committee in charge of the dressing, in charge of Mrs. Harvey, will also meet there every Saturday afternoon. The success that was given yesterday and the interest was evinced in the entertainment.

Mrs. D. D. Miller left on a visit Monday with her daughter, Mrs. William Carpenter who is ill at her home from Montebello in the [illegible].

Miss Bessie Warren of Providence, R. I., spent the day recently with Mrs. Harry Purdie. Miss Warren will spend the winter in Los Angeles and vicinity.

La Habra.

AN INTERESTING meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the afternoon was the reading of letters from La Habra boys in the service in acknowledgment of Christmas boxes recently sent by the club. The meeting proved to be a very interesting and patriotic one. A feature of the programme was the reading of various points in the President's message to Congress.

Prof. E. W. Hinds, principal of the Fullerton Union High School, was the speaker of the day at the Red Cross meeting. Mrs. M. E. Caldwell presided in place of Mrs. Hall, who resigned, owing to the pressure of other important duties.

At the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman entertained a number of young people in honor of Leslie Hoffman, expecting to leave for the army Monday for one year's service. Refreshments were served and games were played, after which it was learned that the departure was postponed indefinitely.

Redondo Beach.

MRS. P. S. [illegible] entertained the Ebell Club at an all-day meeting at her home, No. [illegible] Emerald avenue, on Wednesday. The meeting was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. At noon luncheon was served at tables at which the present were [illegible] Mrs. Vanable, Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Mrs. A. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] son, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mrs. Hebres, Mrs. [illegible] Lucy Whedon and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] D. M. Dermont, Mrs. [illegible] of Mrs. George [illegible] last Saturday afternoon at a silver wedding [illegible] and Mrs. Gosse were the present [illegible] twenty-five years [illegible] was done in [illegible] and [illegible]

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OCIETY.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George Cate, [illegible] Dorman, Mr. D. M. Dor- [illegible] and Mrs. Walter Spencer, [illegible] bridesmaid and best man [illegible] wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Ar- [illegible] White, Mr. and Mrs. Webster [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Ira Moyes, Mrs. George [illegible] Mrs Mary Cooper, Mrs. Ella [illegible] and Miss Alice Maxson. Mr. [illegible] Cate received a number of [illegible] silver gifts.

[illegible] Merton A. Albee, one of [illegible] popular young men of Re- [illegible] Beach, who received his com- [illegible] at the second officers' re- [illegible] camp at the Presidio, [illegible], and Miss Elizabeth [illegible] as instructor in the Union [illegible] school, surprised their many [illegible] here on Tuesday morning [illegible] they were quietly married by [illegible] DeGarme at the Christ [illegible]. After the wedding cere- [illegible] which was witnessed by those [illegible] come to the church for the [illegible] communion service, a wed- [illegible] breakfast was served in the [illegible] home, at which all who were [illegible] attended. Lieut. and [illegible] have left for San Fran- [illegible] from which place they will [illegible] Camp Lewis, where Lieut. Al- [illegible] stationed. Mrs. Albee will [illegible] to Redondo Beach for about [illegible] and will then join her hus- [illegible] at Camp Lewis.

[illegible] N. RANEY of Los Angeles, [illegible] principal of the school [illegible] here thirty years ago, visited [illegible] pupils on Saturday.

[illegible] H. Walton and Mrs. Fran- [illegible] spent Tuesday at Long [illegible] at the home of Henry Pope. [illegible] and Mrs. W. J. Edwards have [illegible] from a visit to Villata and [illegible]

[illegible] H. A. Thompson has been [illegible] by her daughter, Mrs. Will [illegible] at Long Beach.

[illegible] Christian Endeavor social was [illegible] Friday evening at the home of [illegible] guest, Miss Laura Thomp- [illegible]. Games and refreshments of [illegible] and apples were enjoyed.

[illegible]berg.

[illegible] FRIDAY evening the Ep- [illegible]worth League were enter- [illegible]ained by Rev. and Mrs. M. [illegible] at their home. The event was [illegible] honor of Miss Mabel Ross, their [illegible], who is home for a short [illegible] With games and social pleas- [illegible] the evening was spent. A [illegible] spelling match was held [illegible] chocolate and wafers were [illegible] by the hostess.

[illegible] the twenty-two guests that [illegible] at the family reunion din- [illegible] by J. T. Lewis at his San- [illegible]ena on Thursday, were [illegible] Mr. D. C. Dimmick, [illegible] and Mrs. George Gothard and [illegible] Mrs. Bert Gothard spent [illegible] at Camp Kearny with soldier [illegible].

[illegible] Urich has returned from a [illegible] Missouri and Illinois, where [illegible] relatives and friends [illegible] and Mrs. Bert Hoover have [illegible] from a trip to Porterville, [illegible] visited friends.

[illegible]

[illegible] WEDNESDAY occurred the [illegible]arriage of Miss Inez Hock- [illegible] and Walter A. Storts at [illegible] of Mrs. Harry Christensen [illegible] Angeles. Both are widely [illegible], where the groom is a [illegible] of the City Council and the [illegible] long resided. The newly- [illegible] couple are now at home [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. Elmer Hocker have [illegible] from a delightful trip into [illegible]oquin Valley.

[illegible] Mrs. R. M. Weymouth en- [illegible] on Sunday Mrs. Watrous [illegible], who is a former resi- [illegible]

[illegible] Round Table and the Red [illegible] organizations have been [illegible] for the purposes of [illegible] the war needs. The Camp [illegible] are co-operating in the [illegible] plan of war work. Thirty [illegible] were present at the first [illegible] of the combined forces. [illegible] Mrs. William Bates en- [illegible] the members of the adult [illegible] Presbyterian Church on [illegible] evening.

[illegible] Ray Strain, who is leaving [illegible] as a Red Cross nurse, [illegible] a few days last week with her [illegible] Mrs. M. Strain.

[illegible] and Mrs. J. N. Nenno spent [illegible]day with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at Glendale.

[illegible] [illegible] services marked the [illegible] of the service flag [illegible] the Tropico Methodist Church [illegible] morning, on which are [illegible] the following young men [illegible] Army who are repre- [illegible] of that church: Will [illegible], Will Hewitt, Roger Baker, [illegible] Wallace Cramer and El- [illegible].

[illegible] Martha Moore of Oneida, Ill., [illegible] niece of Mr. John Hobbs, [illegible] to spend the Christmas [illegible] a guest in the Hobbs [illegible].

[illegible] pie supper and "utili- [illegible]" held by the ladies of the [illegible] Church recently was a [illegible] occasion, netting the Aid [illegible] the neighborhood of $40 [illegible] Cross and daughter, [illegible], have returned from [illegible] the parents of Mrs. Cross, [illegible].

[illegible] L. Wilson and little [illegible] returned from their east- [illegible].

[illegible] says that the "knitting [illegible] is quite the thing. Mrs. [illegible] Hunchberger was hostess [illegible] one of these enjoyable [illegible], where a bit of merri- [illegible] added to the business of [illegible] by friendly competition for [illegible] offered for expert efficiency, [illegible] was won by Mrs. A. W. Tower, [illegible] were Mmes. W. E. Evans, [illegible] Tower, Lawrence Ellis, W. [illegible], Arthur McFadden, Walter [illegible], H. P. Goodwin, [illegible] Leach, Harry Lynch, A. L. [illegible] Boyer, Albert Pearce, [illegible] and H. Martin.

[illegible] H. Smith entertained re- [illegible] a charming affair in [illegible] Chapter A.T.P.E.O. of Los [illegible] and invited guests. A two- [illegible] was served at noon. [illegible] interesting pro- [illegible] Members present were [illegible], Love, Hammond, No- [illegible]ersand, Webber, Free- [illegible], Norman of Los An- [illegible], Parker and [illegible] Pasadena and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] of Glendale. The invited [illegible] Mmes. John Hobbs, No- [illegible] and J. A. Logan of Chap- [illegible]; Mrs. J. Hunch- [illegible] and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of [illegible], and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie [illegible] Arthur Crow of B.A., Glen- [illegible].

[illegible] was the fiftieth wedding [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. [illegible] and mother of Mrs. [illegible] of No. 310 Cedar [illegible] entertained with a fam- [illegible] in honor of the occasion. [illegible] a beautiful wedding cake

Hermosa Beach.

MR. AND [illegible] LERCH [illegible] Edith La[illegible] are spending a [illegible] L. E. Hall cot[illegible] avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family of Ludlow [illegible] the winter in th[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] now domiciled in [illegible] tage on Manhatt[illegible] winter.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Los Angeles have [illegible] in Hermosa Beach [illegible] the Porter cottag[illegible]

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Hermosa Beach fr[illegible]

Mr. Edward F[illegible] turned from a sev[illegible] the mountains, w[illegible] bination business a[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fl[illegible] of Toledo, O., were [illegible] in Hermosa Beach [illegible] Hammersmith are [illegible] ter in Southern C[illegible]

Mr. Edward Sm[illegible] machinist at the [illegible] has enlisted with th[illegible] and is now in Texa[illegible]

Miss E. Jennings [illegible] R. Handy of Lo[illegible] Hermosa Beach v[illegible] part of the week.

Torrance.

MRS. JAMES F[illegible] Angeles is t[illegible] sister, Mrs. C[illegible] of the Myrtle apart[illegible]

Mrs. W. S. Goo[illegible] Beach was a week-e[illegible] William Dorsch of [illegible] apartments.

Mrs. E. Danforth [illegible] was a Torrance visi[illegible] days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] merly of Denver, Co[illegible] their home in Torra[illegible] siding at the El Pra[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ed[illegible] and son of Riversi[illegible] made their home [illegible] where Mr. Brannan [illegible] ployed.

Miss Nellie Jones [illegible] was a week-end guest [illegible] McLaughlin.

Mr. A. J. Brown o[illegible] is a guest at the Iron[illegible] Brown is employed [illegible] pects to reside here [illegible]

Mr. J. Hale of San[illegible] of the many new ar[illegible] rance and expects to m[illegible] here.

Manhattan Beach.

TRUSTEE J. H. W[illegible] leave about the [illegible] year for San Fra[illegible] he will open a busin[illegible] brother, Mr. W. J. W[illegible] Withers and family w[illegible] Manhattan Beach un[illegible] will then go north to [illegible] band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H[illegible] daughter Marian of [illegible] were Manhattan Beach [illegible] part week.

Mrs. A. B. Castle exp[illegible] several months with [illegible] in El Monte. Mr. C[illegible] large road contract ther[illegible] take several months to [illegible]

Miss Louise Duffey of [illegible] was the guest the past [illegible] sister, Miss Duffey, who [illegible] at the Manhattan Beach [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. David C[illegible] Angeles spent the week-[illegible] coper cottage on Sixteenth [illegible]

Mrs. J. A. Clary has re[illegible] as automobile trip to Sa[illegible] and other places. She [illegible] month.

Mrs. Henry Gardner [illegible] her Sunday-school class [illegible] to the point a week a[illegible] The children took along [illegible] and spent a pleasant da[illegible]

El Segundo.

MRS. M. A. KOCH ha[illegible] ly recovered from [illegible] illness and her fr[illegible] very glad to see her about [illegible] She spent several days a[illegible] in Los Angeles before re[illegible] El Segundo.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher gave a [illegible] party to a number of her [illegible] the Richmond Building [illegible] day night. A number of p[illegible] tended and all enjoyed a v[illegible] ant evening. Light ref[illegible] were served.

Mrs. Sam Scharff has le[illegible]

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Mrs. D. L. Miller had a visit Monday with her brother William Carpenter who died from Montebello in his new Miss Bessie Warren of Pom t, I., spent the day Friday Mrs. Harry Purrier. Mrs will spend the winter in Los and vicinity.

La Habra.

AN INTERESTING letter the Woman's Club afternoon was the re letters from La Habra boys acknowledgment of the C ceived recently sent "Keeping the Home Fired" proved to be a very reminder patriotic and instructive of the programme was the various points in Presi on's message to Congress Prof. E. W. Hauck, the Fullerton Union High as the speaker of the Red Cross meeting Mrs. M. E. Caldwell was sent in place of Mrs. G. W. he resigned, owing to the other important duties At the parsonage Friday ev. and Mrs. Sheridan Pi tained a number of honor of Lacien Proud, pecting to leave for Monday for one of the reto were changed to was learned that his postponed indefi

Inglewood.

MRS. F. S. VENABLE tained the P.E.O. anniversary dinner on, No. 249 North Ch on Wednesday night. beautifully appointed as colors. An elabo served at 6:30 o'clock. were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dudley, and Mrs. J. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squalls, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill, Mrs. W. R. Albee, Dr. and Mrs. Shreve, Miss Minnie Bell Mrs. Whitehall and Mrs. Mrs. Ella Dennis and Mrs. M. Dorman.

Mrs. George Cate, Mr. D. M. Dor- Mrs. Walter Spencer, and best man Mr. and Mrs. Ar- Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mrs. Eli Taylor, Mr. Mrs. George Mrs. Ella Miss Alice Maxson. Mr. received a number of

A. Albee, one of young men of Re- was received his com- second officers' re- camp at the Presidio, and Miss Elizabeth director in the Union surprised their many on Tuesday morning were quietly married by minister at the Christ the wedding cere- was witnessed by those to the church for the mmunion service, a wed- was served in the at which all who were attended. Lieut. and left for San Fran- which place they will Lewis, where Lieut. At- Mrs. Albee will Redondo Beach for about will then join her hus- Lewis.

RANEY of Los Angeles principal of the school years ago, visited Saturday.

Wallan and Mrs. Fran- guest Tuesday at Long e home of Henry Pope. W. J. Edwards have a visit to Vilasta and

Thompson has been daughter, Mrs. Will Long Beach.

Endeavor social was evening at the home of Miss Laura Thomp- and refreshments of and apples were enjoyed.

EDAY evening the Ep- League were enter- by Rev. and Mrs. M. e home. The event was Miss Mabel Ross, their ch to home for a short games and social pleas- evening was spent. A ading match was held. dinner and wafers were the hostess.

twenty-two guests that the family reunion din- J. T. Lewis at his San- on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dimmick. Mrs. George Gothard and Mrs. Bert Gothard spent Camp Kearny with soldier

has returned from a and Illinois, where relatives and friends Mrs. Bert Hoover have a trip to Porterville, visited friends.

NESDAY occurred the of Miss Inez Hock- Walter A. Storts at Mrs. Harry Christensen Both are widely where the groom is a the City Council and the resided. The newly- are now at home

Mrs. Elmer Hocker have a delightful trip into Imperial Valley.

Mrs. E. M. Weymouth en- Sunday Mrs. Watrous who is a former resi-

Table and the Red anizations have been for the purposes of the needs. The Camp co-operating in the of war work. Thirty present at the first the soldiers' forces.

Mrs. William Bates en- members of the adult Presbyterian Church on

Seals, who is leaving to a Red Cross nurse, here last week with her R. Strain.

J. N. Nenno spent with Mr. and Mrs. at Glendale.

services marked the of the service flag Methodist Church ing, on which are following young men Army who are repre- that church: Will Hewitt, Roger Baker, Wallace Cramer and El-

Moore of Oneida, Ill., of Mr. John Hobbs, to spend the Christmas a guest in the Hobbs

his supper and "utili- by the ladies of the Church recently was a netting the Aid neighborhood of $40. Cross and daughter, have returned from parents of Mrs. Cross.

L. Wilson and little from their east-

ems that the "knitting s into the thing. Mrs. Metzger was hostess ies of these enjoyable a bit of merri- to the business of friendly competition for for expert efficiency, by Mrs. A. W. Tower. Mmes. W. E. Evans, Lawrence Ellis, W. McFadden, Walter Smith, H. P. Goodwin, Harry Lorch, A. L. Baker, Albert Pearce, and H. Martin. entertained re- charming affair in A.T.P.E.O. of Los Hammond, No- Webber, Free- mes of Los An- Parker and and Mrs. A. C. The invited John Hobbs, No- A. Logan of Chap- Mrs. J. Hunch- C. W. Burkett of C. B. Guthrie of B.A., Glen-

tieth wedding and Mrs. A. J. mother of Mrs. No. 810 Cedar with a fam- ent attended the Oct. twenty-five years ago decorated with red and white and the wedding cake

and among the decorations was a vase containing fifty carnations, emblematic of their fifty years of wedded life. Among the gifts were many loving remembrances from members of the family in the East.

Mrs. Sue Braly and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Tuesday for their home in Chandler, Ariz., after spending a few weeks as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde Braly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Porter are having the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Osborn of Montrose, Colo., who motored from their home in Colorado to Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cody of Ingersoll, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Gaylord, who is a cousin of Mrs. Cody. The Codys may decide to locate in Glendale.

Oxnard.

LIEUT. GEORGE G. FITZGERALD and his bride, who was Miss Ave Camarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Camarillo, left Los Angeles for Camp Grant, Illinois, Tuesday evening. Plans for the wedding, which took place Tuesday morning, were hastened by the receipt of orders terminating the groom's leave. The entire wedding party accompanied the bride and groom to Los Angeles.

A handsome jewel of the Order of the Eastern Star was presented to Mrs. H. P. Speer, retiring Worthy Matron of the order, at the installation of officers of the order, Friday night. E. W. Power made the presentation speech. Vesta O. Beardsley was installed as Worthy Matron of the chapter. A social hour followed the lodge ceremonies.

Mrs. J. A. Driffill has been made chairman of arrangements for Oxnard's first community Christmas tree. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. Diefenbach as subchairman, Miss Emma Driffill as treasurer, and a number of committees, composed of social, club and lodge leaders of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickers motored to Camp Kearny this week for a visit of several days, and will visit other points in Southern California before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Gisler are spending the month of December at Murietta Springs.

Ventura county friends have received announcements of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Broome in Chicago.

Hermosa Beach.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LERCH and daughter, Miss Edith Lerch of Hollywood, are spending a few weeks at the L. E. Hall cottage on Manhattan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ryder of Pasadena were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Los Angeles spent the week-end in their cottage on the Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinette and family of Ludlow, Cal., are spending the winter in the Kern cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Haskins are now domiciled in the Goodrich cottage on Manhattan avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butts of Los Angeles have made their home in Hermosa Beach and have leased the Porter cottage for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holce are spending the winter at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, and will return to Hermosa Beach in the spring.

Mr. Edward Hofreiter has returned from a several weeks' trip to the mountains, which was a combination business and pleasure jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammersmith of Toledo, O., were week-end visitors in Hermosa Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Hammersmith are spending the winter in Southern California.

Mr. Edward Smith, formerly the machinist at the Gardner Garage, has enlisted with the Aviation Corps, and is now in Texas.

Miss E. Jennings and Miss Cora B. Handy of Los Angeles were Hermosa Beach visitors the early part of the week.

Torrance.

MRS. JAMES R. WELD of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clement W. Lyons of the Myrtle apartments.

Mrs. W. S. Goodwin of Long Beach was a week-end guest of Mrs. William Dorsch of the El Prado apartments.

Mrs. E. Danforth of Los Angeles was a Torrance visitor for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conqueror, formerly of Denver, Colo., have made their home in Torrance and are residing at the El Prado apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan and son of Riverside, Cal., have made their home in Torrance where Mr. Brennan is now employed.

Miss Nellie Jones of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of Miss Annie McLaughlin.

Mr. A. J. Brown of Los Angeles is a guest at the Ironton Hotel. Mr. Brown is employed here and expects to reside here permanently.

Mr. J. Hale of Santa Ana is one of the many new arrivals in Torrance and expects to make his home here.

Manhattan Beach.

TRUSTEE J. H. WITHERS will leave about the first of the year for San Francisco, where he will open a business with his brother, Mr. W. J. Withers. Mrs. Withers and family will remain in Manhattan Beach until June and will then go north to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clamp and daughter Marian of Los Angeles were Manhattan Beach visitors the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Castile expects to spend several months with her husband in El Monte. Mr. Castile has a large road contract there which will take several months to complete.

Miss Louise Duffey of Los Angeles was the guest the past week of her sister, Miss Duffey, who is a teacher at the Manhattan Beach school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cashin of Los Angeles spent the week-end in their cosy cottage on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. J. A. Clary has returned from an automobile trip to San Francisco and other places. She was gone a month.

Mrs. Henry Gardner chaperoned her Sunday-school class on a hike to the point a week ago Friday. The children took along their lunch and spent a pleasant day.

El Segundo.

MRS. M. A. KOCH has completely recovered from her recent illness and her friends are very glad to see her about as usual. She spent several days with friends in Los Angeles before returning to El Segundo.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher gave a dancing party to a number of her friends in the Richmond Building last Saturday night. A number of persons attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sam Scharff has left for San Diego, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Carl Sligh and family.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Miss Caroline Wilson, of Los Angeles, visited El Segundo friends for the week-end.

Messrs. H. W. Swope, W. E. Morgan and W. W. Phelps have left for a two weeks' camping trip in the mountains.

Mr. G. L. Nottage, who was taken to a Los Angeles hospital a few weeks ago, is progressing nicely and it is thought he will be able to return to El Segundo the first of the year.

Alhambra.

THE special social items of the season are engagement and wedding announcements. The week brings the news of betrothals in two prominent Alhambra families. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moorhead announce the engagement of their daughter, Theodora, to Joseph T. Jones of this city. Miss Moorhead is a "native daughter" and Mr. Jones, although born in Wales, British Isles, came to this country some years ago, coming to Alhambra from Portland, Or. Both are accomplished vocalists, being soloists in Holy Trinity Church, Alhambra. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Eduard Wernigk Moorhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moorhead of Alhambra. The engagement is the culmination of a school-day romance begun when both young people were attending Alhambra High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. P. O. Prince entertained on Thursday at luncheon at the Sierra Madre Club and later the party attended the matinee at the Orpheum. The guests were Mrs. D. E. Cornell, Mrs. F. A. Link, Mrs. E. L. McCormack, Mrs. F. A. Turner.

Mrs. P. E. Sallee entertained a happy party of children Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Dorothy's tenth birthday anniversary. After enjoying games the small guests were served a birthday spread. The children present were Marguerita Lannon, Helen Henderson, Virginia Meesmann, Helen Dyer, Thelma Grover, Ruth Grover, Ruth Sprong, Donaldine Peacock, Dorothy Graham, Marjorie Clark, Gladys Brown, Elizabeth Larimer, Barbara Stone, Lawrence Caskey, Bailey Muller, Kent Stone, Thomas Wolford, Irving Nye, Howard Willis and Courtland Clark.

The Girl's Glee Club from the Los Angeles State Normal School gave a concert for members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club and their invited guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolf, Mrs. Irene Stivers, Miss Gladys Ward, Miss Rosalind Thrall, W. H. Thrall and A. A. Blackburn were a jolly party who "hiked" to Switzer's camp in the Arroyo Seco Canyon for a Sunday holiday.

John W. Collins of the San Joaquin Valley is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Jean Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Markel of Detroit, Mich., arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cogswell.

Miss Helen Stuart Wood left Wednesday for France with Dr. Rae Smith's hospital unit.

San Gabriel.

AS A RESULT of the Christmas bazaar given at the school auditorium by the younger members of the organization with the assistance of Miss Hamblin, Miss Kindrick and Miss Waite, $120 was turned over to the South Santa Anita Red Cross. In connection with the booths and usual bazaar features a programme of fancy dancing and a playlet entitled a "Dramatic Soliloquy" was presented.

The Sunnyslope Club met with Mrs. John T. Wootan on Thursday.

Mrs. James Charlton of London, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. H. Fysh.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Johnson have as house guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barger of Elgin, Ill.

Van Nuys.

THE Van Nuys Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Woman's Club House on West Sylvan avenue. It was national defense day and a stirring address was given by Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, president of the club. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lehman have returned from a short honeymoon spent in San Diego. They are now at home to their friends on East Leesdale street.

Mrs. M. V. Carr was hostess Wednesday evening at a charming dancing party at her home on West Sherman way. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were present from Van Nuys, Owensmouth, and Hollywood.

Mrs. George Senft of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison entertained the members of the O.D.O. Club Friday afternoon at her home on West Sherman way. Refreshments were served by the hostess to about fifteen ladies.

Members of the Euodia Bible study class gave a delightful afternoon affair in honor of their mother at the home of Miss Lorena Smith on Gillmore street. Those present were Mrs. Lyman B. Stewart of Los Angeles, who is teacher of the class, Mrs. H. Leslie, Mrs. A. E. Hendricks, Mrs. U. G. Chadeayne, Mrs. John Imbach, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer, and Mrs. C. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ely motored to San Diego, Monday for a few days visit with friends in that city.

Owensmouth.

MRS. W. A. DRISCOLL, who leaves soon to make her home in Hollywood, was tendered a reception by the ladies of Owensmouth on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Mitchell on Jordan avenue. The rooms were profusely decorated with American Beauty roses and the affair took on a patriotic air in view of the fact that the guest of honor organized the Owensmouth Red Cross branch and acts as its chairman. During the afternoon Mrs. M. J. Ely, on behalf of the Red Cross branch and the West End Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. Driscoll is president, presented her with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The student body of Owensmouth High School, through Miss Jessie Beckstead, presented Mrs. Driscoll with a cluster of pink roses. Several charmingly rendered solos by Mrs. E. G. Harbold added to the pleasure of the occasion. After a delightful social hour refreshments of tea and wafers were served.

Mrs. M. J. Gerard and Mrs. Anna Bridges were the hostesses at the meeting of the Owensmouth Woman's Club, held in the library on Wednesday afternoon. The absorbing theme of the gathering was gift boxes for the children of the worthy poor and several plans were discussed for properly distributing the available funds and material. It was unanimously decided that the members of the club should heartily co-operate in the Red Cross membership drive. An interesting paper on "Modern Germany and Austria" was read by Mrs. G. R. Graff. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Orton and Miss Zeulah Bridges.

Earl Bridges, who has enlisted as telegraph operator in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, was given a farewell party at the Owensmouth High School on Wednesday evening. Several handsome gifts were presented the young man as tokens of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the community and many expressions of goodwill and hopes for a safe return were heard.

Montebello.

MISS IMOGENE BARTLETT, who is to be married in the near future to Mr. Glenn A. Wallerstedt of Ludwig, Nev., was the honor guest at two delightful affairs recently. The first was a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Olds, at which covers were laid for twenty-one persons. Added to the table decorations were features suggestive of the coming wedding. Following the dinner the honor guest was presented with an electric cooker and ovenette, the gift of the club, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. C. T. James in original verse. Five hundred furnished amusement for the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. James, Miss Bartlett and Wilson Burrows.

The Gaze Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Marie Briggs.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilmer of Fresno county is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Wilfert of South Montebello.

Mrs. S. W. Burrows had as a guest recently her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hennage, of Bakersfield.

Mrs. Fred H. Howard and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Jones of Ventura, have gone to Murietta Hot Springs for a sojourn of a few weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Stanfield, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Los Angeles, left recently for Simi, where both will visit with Mrs. Dodd's sister, Mrs. R. D. Richards.

Redlands.

MR. AND MRS. B. R. LAND of Washington street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home Saturday. They had planned a quiet celebration, but were most happily surprised when about twenty-five of their friends called in the evening to congratulate them. Mrs. Rachel Curtis and Mrs. Norma Johnson gave readings, there was music, and Mrs. Land was presented with bouquets of chrysanthemums by Mrs. Rose Hasson. Mrs. N. B. Curtis and Mrs. Walter Shearing. In behalf of the W.R.C. and the G.A.R., Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam presented them with a birthday cake, which was baked by Mrs. Hester Phelps. It bore the dates 1867-1917. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearbig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chidester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meade, Mrs. Hattie Wood, Mrs. Harriet Prescott, Mrs. W. O. Dunniway, Mrs. Grace Tourtelott, Mrs. Hester Phelps, Mrs. Ella Shorey, Mrs. Minnie Watke, Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam, Mrs. Norma Johnson, Mrs. Rose Hasson, Mrs. Anna Lagerway, Mrs. Rachel Curtis, Miss Mary Curtis, F. J. Field and Hattie Thorne.

The Ecclesia and Athenaeum literary societies of the High School entertained for the Lyceum and Forum on Saturday evening, and a programme of great merit was given. Harold Scott gave a piano selection, Alden Holmes made the welcoming talk, Miss Helen Ward gave a reading, and a short play was given by Ruth Cruickshank, Dot Pray, Harriet Herrin, Hope Clock, Helen Nelson, Marjorie Putnam, Louise Lambert, Stanley Ferguson, Warren Roach, Frank Rothganger, William Woodruff, Raymond Gaston and Charles Holmes.

Clinton Connick, the grand master of the Odd Fellows of this State, visited the local lodge Tuesday evening, and he was greeted by the Odd Fellows and their families. A programme of talks and music was given and the grand master was the honor guest at a delightful dinner.

The Kappa Sigma frat of the university entertained with a party for their girl friends at Forest Home, the resort in Mill Creek Canyon near here. The trip was made in automobiles in time for a trout dinner at 6 o'clock in the evening. Green and gold were used in the decorations, and the place cards were hand painted in these colors. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. S. Guy Jones, Misses Margaret Wilkes, Ruth Johnson, Ruth Blowers, Florence Wright, Margaret Curtis, Ora Wattenberg, Anne Campbell, Elizabeth Collins, Claire McPhee, Lorraine Murphy, Irene Finley, Dorothy Mitchell, Mabel Dye, Helen Barker, Clara Weber, Vernon Farquhar, Leesyl Trine, Curtis Sawyer, Stanley Silke, Leo Sievert, Raymond Untereiner, Leonard Cooper, Harold Loper, Perry Maynard, Merle Waterman, Rogert Truesdall, Emmanuel Jacobson, Horace Smith, Richard Lackey, James Leonard and Homer Gould. At the table there was a vacant chair draped with an American flag for the boys in the service. They are William Lockwood, Fred Farr, Jr., William Backlun, J. Walker Abbey, Don Mitchell, Louis Riggelsberger and Allan Whitney.

Miss Mildred McFarland, daughter of Mrs. George Lockwood of this city, and Jack H. Flinspach, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Flinspach of Fresno, formerly of this city, were married here yesterday. Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Horace Sternbergh attended them. They will make their home here.

Mrs. W. W. Tara entertained a group of her friends on Wednesday afternoon and the time was spent in working for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. H. N. Meacham, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Shallenberger, Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Frazer, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. F. Munhall, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Apgar.

Monrovia.

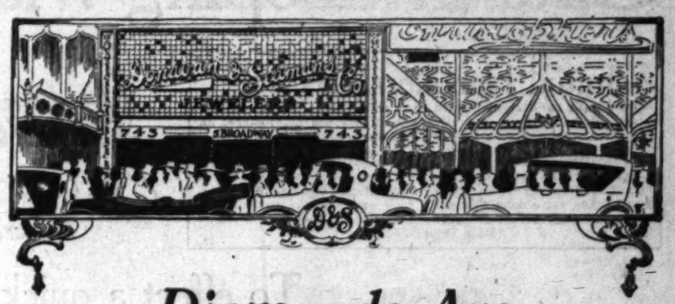
THE members of the Alpha and Foothill Bridge clubs were charmingly entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. J. Allen Munro at her home on West White Oak avenue. The approach of the holiday season was indicated by the use of holly in the pretty decorations. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. H. M. Lemons left on Tuesday by auto for Imperial Valley. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Catherine Garner of South Mayflower avenue and John Bulger of Colton, formerly of Monrovia, were quietly married at noon on Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage in San Bernardino by Rev. W. C. Geyer. Only a few immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bulger will make their home in Colton after February 1.

Mr. Charles Wooley of Los Angeles is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moon of North Magnolia avenue.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Work Society met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses were the members of the society whose birthday occur in December, and included Mmes. J. R. Cutting, Byron Clark, M. L. Hutchinson, C. Loops, H. A. Fisk, C. H. Pierson and Miss May Robison. In evidence of the holiday season Christmas bells, poinsettias and paper



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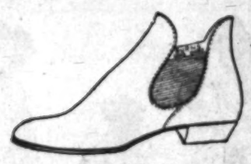
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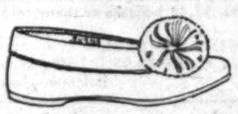
Tan or Black Romeo. Hand-turn Soles... $2.00 to $3.00

Same in heavy soles, $5.00

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Children's Felt Slippers, in all colors..... 95c to $1.50



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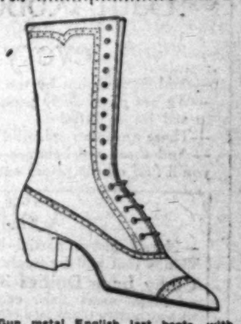
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—Beacon blanket robes in very attractive conventional, floral and Indian patterns. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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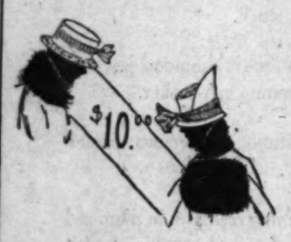
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Every SERGE DRESS has been reduced

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Satin brocade and Satin
HATS $10

—They're just a few hours away from New York—and they have their newness written all over them.
—Just a few of them in all—but their difference more than makes up for their lack of numbers!
—More than likely you have some one on your list who would welcome one of these exclusive new hats as a Christmas gift. 2nd floor—Jacoby's

7-in. double face Emerson records at 10c
—This is just a third of what these records originally sold for.
—Included is a fine selection of both vocal and instrumental pieces, such as Humoresque, Marriage Bells, Hunting Chorus, Normandie Chorus, Florabella, Then You'll Remember Me, the Bugle Call Rag, and many others.
—Note please that these records will be on sale at the notion counter.
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SUITS too are underpriced

Most of them are just about half of what they were

Lot one	Materials	Lot three
$13.50	Burrella cloths Wool Poplins Serges Velours Velour de laine Chiffon Broadcloth	$22.50
Lot two		**Lot four**
$17.50		$27.50

And there will be COATS at $17.50 that will cause no end of comment!

3rd floor—Jacoby's.



Exquisite New
Crepe de chine
underthings for gifts

—Because just words are such poor representatives of the silky, lacy things we have gathered—we've told the story in pictures, and we've arranged a window display today that tells what the pictures are unable to!
—When bought for gifts—each of these dainty garments will be packed in a Christmas box.

Balcony—Jacoby's.



Bath Robes Say "Merry Christmas" every morning all year long

—And Bath Robes by the hundreds are ready here for you to make your selections from!
—We are particularly proud of our robes at $2.45 because so many told us we couldn't get to sell for so little!
—There are other splendid ones at $2.95, $3.45 and $3.95.
—And there are beauties—real creations at $5.00, $6.95, $7.50 and $8.50! We believe you'll find all the prices extremely modest!

Balcony—Jacoby's.

Gifts for the home woman!

—Here's just a partial list of the things that the Linen Store holds for gift-seekers. Things that will be mighty welcome on Christmas morning.

Cluny Lace Doilies 35c
—Six-inch round linen doilies with attractive Cluny lace edges.

Tea Napkins $5.50 Doz.
—Fifteen-inch fine linen napkins with half-inch hemstitched borders.

Madeira Lunch Sets $6.75
—Exquisitely embroidered lunch sets consisting of one large centerpiece and six 10-inch doilies and six 6-inch doilies, the set $6.75.

Embroidered Bed Sets $6.00
—Handsomely embroidered counterpane and bolster cover to match. They come in blue, pink, yellow, rose and white.

Madeira Napkins $8.50 Doz.
—Beautifully hand-embroidered lunch napkins in size 14x14-inch.

Initial Cases $1.05 Pair
—14x36-inch embroidered pillow cases with scalloped ends and initials.

Linen Guest Towels 55c
—Very fine linen towels with scalloped or hemstitched ends.

Fancy Turkish Towels 75c
—A great variety of very pretty new towels in jacquard weave, nearly all colors.

Linen Cases $3.75 Pair
—Beautifully embroidered cases with scalloped ends, these are size 45x36-inch. $3.75 pair.

Second Floor—Jacoby's

SILKS for Christmas Giving!

36-in. Fancies	Shirtings	Crepe de Chine
$1.50	$1.50	$1.65

—Surely a waist, dress or shirt pattern of silk would make a gift thoroughly in keeping with the "Spirit of the Times"—merchandise that would have to be bought if you didn't give it!—And you know that such a gift is sure to please!
—In each of the three different groups of silks we list above—you'll find a very wide range of colors and patterns!

2nd floor—Jacoby's.

Just here from France

New Lambskin GLOVES

In browns and grays.

—Just imagine how delighted we were when the express brought us a great box of gloves straight from France. The very gloves that women are asking for and are unable to find.
—These gloves are all of the finest French lambskin made in two clasp styles with Paris points, stitched back, and with full P.K. seam. There's a full range of sizes—they are priced at $2.25.

Main Floor—Jacoby's

Men's and Women's

Umbrellas at $1.15

—Most any day now the winter rains will set in and then you'll be glad you had this opportunity to buy splendid umbrellas at $1.15.
—They're made of rain-proof American taffeta over Paragon steel frames. The handles are in Mission, and fancy wood effects.

(Main Floor—Jacoby's)

Kayser's silk underwear for Christmas gifts

—There are few gifts that would please a woman more than a gift of exquisite Italian silk underwear.

—Kayser Italian silk vests in pink or white in bodice style top and ribbon shoulder straps, $1.95.

—Kayser silk vests in plain hemstitched effects and some prettily embroidered, both pink and white at $2.45.

—Kayser Italian silk bloomers—the heavy durable kind—the kind that are bound to supplant petticoats now that fashion has decreed narrower skirts. These in pretty gift boxes are $2.75.

—Kayser silk chemise with French band tops—they come in both pink and white in attractive Christmas folder—$3.75.

—Kayser Zephyr Silk union suits with hemstitched band top and reinforcing at all the wearing points. They come in pink and white and in both regular and extra sizes. $3.95.

Main Floor—Jacoby's.

A big HALF PRICE section of Holiday novelties has been opened on the 2nd floor.

SOCIETY.

boughs were used in decorations. An interesting programme was given, consisting of two piano solos by Miss Margaret Kilby, a reading by Mrs. J. R. Cutting, a Christmas reading by Miss Thelma Laird, and a vocal solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Mrs. M. L. Hutchinson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Irene Pollard. Light refreshments and a social hour concluded the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Humphrey and daughter Bethel motored to Riverside on Friday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hinckley.

Mr. James Brennan, former Western Union manager for the Monrovia district, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Holehan of Highway Square. Mr. Brennan has quit telegraphy and returned to his former profession, the stage. He is now in vaudeville and at present is playing in a Los Angeles house.

Phillip Bortells was host at a delightful dancing party on Saturday evening at his home on East White Oak avenue. Poinsettias combined with autumn leaves formed unusually attractive decorations. At the close of the evening's entertainment, dainty refreshments were served. The invited guests included Misses Ruth Blain, Ivy Anderson, Leona Hallock, Julia Haves, Thelma Laird, Mary McCune, Ellavera Nelson, Cecilia Tice, Jaqueline Edwards, Messrs. Raymond Crail, Pat Booker, France MacDougall, Armand Benoit, Auburn Wilson, Fred Dillon and Jack Rounds.

Twenty-five members of the Presbyterian Church choir were pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. J. R. Mildren and Mrs. M. L. Hutchison at the home of Mrs. Mildren on Grand avenue. Holly and poinsettias were used in decorations on the prevailing Christmas motif. The evening was spent with games, at the close of which delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham have been visiting for the month at the home of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. A. A. Carter of North Pasadena, going Friday for their home in Orange, N. J.

One of the smart social events of the week for the younger set was the party given by Miss Ruth Baus on Saturday evening at her home on Poppy avenue. The rooms were attractively arranged in Christmas decorations. Music and games furnished entertainment, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The invited guests were Misses Anna Spellman, Christina Swarzkopf, Edna Hunsberger, Florence Lasenby, Frances Hoffman, Ellis, Erma Dunsmore, Davis, Messrs. William Hoffman, Harold Williams, Virgil Bennett, Carson Mullenkopf, Alvin Baus, Duston, Raymond Crail, Bortells and Carroll Hoffman.

Miss Eva M. Chase of Long Beach spent Sunday as the guest of Miss A. Virginia Berry of Mott Avenue.

Mrs. Ely of Pasadena and Mrs. Stahl of Pasadena were the guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. Laird of Wilcox avenue.

The Encinitas Chapter met with Mrs. George Hall of North Ivy avenue on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent with Red Cross work.

ANIMATED WE

Times - Universal Weekly
Amazing Views of Nature
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The "sparks" are flying in news of American victories
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"They're off," is the
rid, Spain, when King
the royal family attend
opening the season.
have renounced the Fa
up with the Far West
home product net result
suey—babies—at Portland
the Red Cross army.
more members are needed
this work. President Wilson
his appeal at Washington.
The world's most beautiful
speeds the victory loan
Can., when an American
awakens Canada to the
buying war bonds.
a new pigskin record
lanta, Ga., the Georgians
by defeating Auburn, 41
a total for the season of
Timber workers settle
industry at Bogalusa.
runner of our maritime
5000-ton steamship Rose
successfully launched
Wash. Honors for a
shown at the Pyrenees
by Hy Mayer
gramme.

THE SPARE

By Ellis Wheeler

Seeing my garden running
And weeds creeping
their home,
Into the root-bound
struck
To bring out strength
from the
To bring from
right
The wrongs that
ful in their
Then suddenly I
arms—
A world of busy
My spade had
alarms—
What wild,
expel
The base intruder
domain—
What consecration
and pain!
My heart went out
their grief,
I knew how
unkind
Must seem my
a thief,
Who, without
dermined,
Their homes
ning, patient
Flung down
the soil.
Perchance from
wild prayers
For mercy or
intent
Upon the beauty of
I did not hear
were sent.
The place must be
bee
And butterfly, and
I could not leave
molested—
I could not save
their fate
However much they
protested;
The spring was
could not
Its future meant
world;
Again my spade
hurled.
When dreadful
shock or
Or tidal
has made,
May not the purpose
good,
Though
the needs!
The ant is
nests,
And find a
open.

Clerks and Sales

Sometimes you
and a clerk
to wait
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to please
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In a Nutshell

Where's your
I'm on the
the Cottonwood
Do you
I haven't
[Boston

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will be
expensive
He: And
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fix its wits through a smooth and performance, given by a large experienced company; hears that delights his ear; chuckles at witticisms of the book; gazes in admiration upon a series of beautiful stage pictures framed by wonderfully colored settings, and leaves the theater well pleased to tell his friends that there is a bully good show in such-and-so. But never for a moment does he stop to consider the tremendous amount of preparation that has gone through to make that "good show" for his entertainment. That it cost a lot of money to produce he does appreciate, but nowadays anything worth while costs a lot of money, consequently that fact carries no special significance to his mind.

Even the time when the production accepted "Miss Springtime" for presentation, and the date of the public performance more than



Along the lane of amusement

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Times - Universal Pictorial Amazing Views of Events tractive to Everybody.

The "sparks" are ready news of American victories bridge, Mass., where Assistant retary of the Navy Franklin velt reviews the students of yard radio school in the Charlestown. Old Trinity wears its badge of honor at New York historic church in the financial district unfurls its service flag 425 stars.

"They're off," is the cry rid, Spain, when King Alfonso the royal family attend the opening the season. Chicago have renounced the Fur Exchange up with the Fur West, showing home product not raised in ouey—babies—at Portland the Red Cross army. Ten more members are needed to this work. President Wilson his appeal at Washington, D. The world's most famous speeds the victory loan at Sacramento, Cal., when an American awakens Canada to the necessity buying war bonds. Southern a new pigskin record when Atlanta, Ga., the Georgia Tech by defeating Auburn, 41 to 0, a total for the season of 491 Timber workers enlist as an industry at Bogalusa, La. runner of our maritime program 8000-ton steamship Seattle, successfully launched at Wash. Honors for a false shown at the French front by Hy Mayer cumpiles the gramme.

THE SPADE.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Seeing my garden running And weeds existing there their home,
Into the root-bound soil struck
To bring out strength from the loam;
To bring from chaos order right
The wrongs that had grown ful in their might.

Then suddenly I saw a arms—
A world of busy ants who My spade had overthrown alarms—
What wild, pathetic expel
The base intruder from domain—
What consternation! Wh and pain!

My heart went out to their grief.
I knew how base, how unkind
Must seem my spade—a a thief.
Who, without cause, determined,
Their homes destroyed, ning, patient toil
Flung down beneath the the soil.

Perchance from their wild prayers arose
For mercy or for vengeful intent
Upon the beauty of my I did not hear them if were sent.
The place must be made bee
And butterfly, and for the I could not leave the molested—
I could not save the their fate
However much they protested;
The spring was here could not wait
Its future meant new world;
Again my spade into the buried.

When dreadful war a shock or flood
Or tidal wave has made.
May not the purpose good,
Though continents go the mode?
The ant in some new again,
And find a fairer men.

Clerks and Salesmen

Sometimes you wish and a clerk jumps to to wait upon you, well goods and you tell him. He is willing to talk the goods in the store to please you. He makes will rise in life. But other clerks hurt them up when the around, show you a and assemble and act if you walk away what you want. They clerk just the same clever only who loves Paso Times.

In a Rented Automobile

Where's your new office?
I'm on the thirteenth the Cottonwatch Building.
Do you like it?
I haven't had a garbage Boston Transcript.

An All-Consuming Sale

She: The man who buys will be in luck, for I have expensive habits.
He: And what is the
She: Kindergarten.

Particularly Inviting in the Film World



Mary Thurman and Charles Murray in "That Night." Jannett.

Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid in "The Woman God Forgot." Kinema.

...ge Walsh in ...Pride of New York." Alhambra.

...les Ray in ...Mother's Boy." ...e Broadway.

Belle Bennett in "The Hell Cat of Alaska." Garrick.

Scene from Italian War Pictures.....Majestic.

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WHO'S WHO?

Let us peek into "who's who?" Guy Bolton is a prolific writer of musical comedy libretto and in four years of endeavor has a dozen important successes to his credit. Kalman is one of the foremost of European composers, being best recalled here for his "Girl" score. Wodehouse, a short story virtuoso, needs no introduction to readers of current magazine literature.

Julian Mitchell, it is said, has staged half of the big musical shows and spectacles New York has seen in the past decade. Joseph Urban knows no superior in America as a scenic artist.

Klaw and Erlanger, comprising that long and solidly established firm that has given America so many of its biz musical productions, are particularly well and favorably known to every patron of the theater in the United States. And so to the cast:

Frank McIntyre, a comedian of Brobdingnagian proportions, under the direction of the late Henry B. Harris, created the leading role in "The Traveling Salesman" and starred in the part for three years. Four years ago he cast his lot in musical comedy in "Oh, Oh Delphine."

Zoe Barnett, a native of Los Angeles, landed in the spotlight at the Princess in San Francisco, where she appeared in leading ingenue roles in musical stock for two seasons, following the fire. For four years she has played important roles in light musical shows in the East, including the title part in "The Red Rose."

Hattie Burks relinquished the prima donna role of the Cocoanut Grove Review at the Century Theater, New York, to sing in "Miss Springtime." She was, previously, the prima donna of "The Blue Paradise" for a year on Broadway.

Frank Doane is a favorite Broadway comedian, "always found where the laughs are thickest," according to an eastern critic. He created, among other well-liked parts, that of the rooster in "Woodland."

Harrison Brockbank, the English baritone, who came over to this country to sing at one of the Cincinnati musical festivals, remained here to create roles in several of Victor Herbert's latest operetta successes, including "Sweet Sixteen," "The Enchantress" and "The Purple Road."

PRO AND CON.

When "Miss Springtime" made its great success in New York I read a story by P. G. Wodehouse in which he highly praised the ability of his co-writer, Guy Bolton, and it is worthy of repeating here.

"Bolton has revolutionized musical comedy to such an extent that all the other authors will have to improve their stuff or go back to box-stencilling. I feel a slight diffidence about growing enthusiastic about 'Miss Springtime.' The fact is, I contributed a few lyrical bijoux for which I am drawing a royalty which has caused the wolf to move up a few parasangs from the Wodehouse doorstep.

"Far be it from me to boast—through sordid motives—an entertainment whose success has meant the increase of my meat meals per week from one or two. But candor compels me to say that good as the Kalman music is, and artistic as the urban scenery, the bedrock upon which the success is founded is Bolton's book. It is sane and sincere and the humor with which it is crammed is distributed evenly instead of being laid on in isolated chunks."

Mr. Wodehouse is discreetly modest about his own activities. So I will give my opinion. P. G. Wodehouse is the most prolific and humorous writer of the stage today. When not turning out lyrics, novels or short stories, Mr. Wodehouse—familiarly known to his intimates as "Chickens"—writes under six different signatures for a New York paper. One of his drollest and most entertaining serials was "Piccadilly Jim," which ran in the Saturday Evening Post. The wolf that hungrily stalks about the Wodehouse habitat is not likely to grow fat, unless the entertaining penman develops writer's cramp.

MY ONE HOPE.

I have constantly lived in the hope that at least one musical show would come to Los Angeles with a real chorus. Not that I prefer the chorus girls to the principals, but after witnessing the feeble attempts of some of the time-worn candidates for the bald-headed row's approval I have wished above all things that we might have a chorus that retained all the vim and vigor Klaw & Erlangers promise an entire New York show of pep and action.

Walter Hearn adds his confidential tip, so I guess it is best to prepare for something exceptionally good.

In the School of Health.

Weary Mike: I see dey is providin' free baths in some of de cities.

Truss-rod Pete: Gee! Do next thing dey'll be makin' it compulsory.—[St. Louis Globe Democrat.



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J. J. Haggarty

Aye! Santa Knows!

—That if every woman was given an opportunity to express her **real** wishes about Christmas, we are sure that those wishes would be for something to wear, to dress up and look pretty in.

—She would probably say that she did not want a lot of useless hairpin holders, candlesticks, subscriptions to "Household Wonderful" and whats not. —Aye, Santa knows that!

But the Question Is—

Does Father, Brother, Husband, Uncle Know?

—In any case they should be tactfully reminded at once that the loveliest gifts to give a woman are at the New York Store and some of the best things are greatly reduced. For example:

A New Coat

—And here we might say that the best way is to give the lady a merchandise order and let her come in and see just what she wants. —There are so many, many pretty styles that unless you know just what would please her most, you would be more safe in allowing her to pick it out.

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—Crepe de chine envelope chemises, $2.45 to $5.00.
—Crepe de chine gowns, $5.00 to $13.50.
—Silk pajamas, $11.50 to $25.
—Silk hosiery, $1.15 to $3.95.
—Wool sweaters, $3.95 to $15.
—Silk petticoats, $2.95 to $15.
—Silk negligee, $7.45 to $39.50.
—Bath Robes, $5.00 to $17.50.
—Boudoir Caps, 50c to $5.00.
—Corset orders, any price.
—Neckwear, 50c to $10.00.
—Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c; 3 for $1.00; 50c, $1.00 and $2.00 each.
—Wool scarfs and caps, $3.75 set.
—Velvet handbags, $3.95 to $13.50.
—Beaded handbags, $12.50 to $55.00.
—Pearl Necklaces, $1.50 to $7.50.
—Castilian Necklaces, $1.50 to $15.00.
—Jet chains, $2.00 to $5.00.
—Jet bracelets, $3.00 to $4.50.
—Earrings, $1.00 to $7.50.

All the Furs are ½ Price

—This includes mink stoles, seal scarfs and capes, mole scarfs and capes, seal capes with ermine, mole capes with ermine, ermine stoles, capes and muffs, beaver stoles, sable Kolinsky and squirrel Kolinsky capes and scarfs, taupe and black and cross foxes and taupe and black lynx.

The New York. Seventh at Grand Avenue

THE HELPING HAND.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will build the first great hospital in America for the rehabilitation of wounded men—where maimed and disfigured soldiers and sailors may receive the best of expert attention and occupational instruction.

The government has accepted a gift of $250,000 from the Elks for the establishment of the institution, the money having been taken from the $1,000,000 war fund raised by the membership of this organization. The site will serve as the model for similar plants to be established throughout the United States. The buildings will be thoroughly modern in architecture, light and cheerful, and will have a well-trained and efficient professional staff.

The Boy Scouts of America went well over the top in their campaign of "Every Scout To Save a Soldier." The youngsters in khaki raised just $101,133,600 in the second Liberty Loan Bond canvass in $25,527 subscriptions. This means $1 out of every $46 and one application signed out of every eighteen.

Five hundred dresses for girls between the ages of 6 to 14 years will be given to the poor little girls of San Antonio, Tex., as a Christmas gift from the Emil Blum Company. This is the fouth season that Mr. Blum has made such a gift to the children. The dresses will be turned over to the Christmas Cheer Association for distribution.

A sacrifice is being made by the Westover School of Connecticut. The girl members of this fashionable establishment have taken the pledge to eliminate all candy during the school year. After figuring up the expenditure for a year the girls came to the conclusion that a luxury which amounted to hundreds of dollars, besides using up sugar which should be conserved, was an extravagance of which they were ashamed. Several other fashionable schools are considering the same sacrifice.

The New York Hippodrome was crowded at the annual benefit performance for the New York American Christmas Fund, the purpose of which is to provide holiday cheer for the poor. Including the sale of programmes, the receipts were $9706, it was announced by the Hippodrome management.

Raymond Hitchcock was master of ceremonies. He announced that Fritz Kreisler, who was scheduled to apear, was suffering from a cold that affected his heart. Mme. Louise Homer and her daughter, Miss Louise Homer; Leopold Godowsky and Oscar Seagle, as well as many theatrical performers, provided the entertainment.

Chris Balfe, known in evangelistic circles as "Lucky Baldwin," who gave up a shiftless life on New York's Bowery to preach the gospel, has been going from place to place, helping in missionary work, since a night, nine years ago, when he dropped in at the McAuley Mission, near the Brooklyn Bridge, New York, and was so moved by the service that he decided to devote the remainder of his life to the work of lifting up "the down and outs."

"Lucky" is preparing to go to France to continue his work among

MARGUERITE CLARK'S SUB-DEB DELIGHTS.

"One of the greatest pleasures I have had while working on my 'sub-deb' pictures has been that I really portray upon the screen incidents that have actually happened to me as a girl," Thus spoke winsome little Marguerite Clark as she cuddled up onto the rear seat of the studio "location" car and prepared herself for a journey to "shoot an exterior" scene somewhere in New York State.

"Yes," continued the dainty miss, "I enjoy those little stories more than I can tell you. For instance, my first 'sub-deb' was Bab's Diary. Now nearly every girl has kept a diary and nearly all of them are filled from tip to bottom with sweet things pertaining to 'Him.' I still have my own diary, and by the way, it's not so old, either," smiled the charming Miss Clark.

"After 'Bab's Diary' came 'Bab's Burglar.' I can well remember the night when Mr. Burglar visited our home in Cincinnati and how the cold chills crept up and down my spine while I lay smothering beneath the bedclothes and father proceeded to remonstrate with Hon. Burglar. All I had to do in 'Bab's Burglar' was to think of that night and everything else was easy.

"Last, but far far from least, is the picture I am working on now —'Bab's Matinee Idol.' Not every girl has had the pleasure of a visit from a bold, bad burglar, but I would sincerely doubt if there is a girl in this land today who has never been "stage struck" or has never fallen helplessly in love with some hero of the footlights. Personally and at the age of 15, I fell violently in love with a handsome leading man. My own diary is filled with descriptions of "Him" and imaginary interviews that were really so screamingly funny and made such good reading matter that I thought seriously of publishing them, had not Mrs. Rinehart's Bab so paralleled them."

BAD MEN'S RECORDS.

Fatty Arbuckle Vows to Show the Western Gun-players how to Use a Six-shooter.

Fatty Arbuckle is going to hang out his sign reading "Contractor and Builder of Towns" after he finishes his new Western comedy, which is being filmed at Long Beach, Cal. Not that he wishes to go into business, but he feels that he deserves the title after the founding of the village of Jazzville in "A Country Hero," and now "Mad Dog Gulch."

Fatty is building this Western town on the early-day plan, which includes the saloon and dance hall, cafe, provisions store, Salvation Army headquarters, and such. There's no church in Mad Dog Gulch. It's a wild, bad town with a record that will put Dodge City, Cripple Creek and other enterprising but unhealthy communities in the shade.

Mad Dog Gulch is secreted in a prison of encircling mountains. Barring airplanes, the only way to get out of the town is through the canyon whence you came. Fatty Arbuckle superintended the construction of Mad Dog Gulch, and he says that all the well-known Western characters—Nugget Nell, Bad Bill Bullhorn, Red Eye Ike, the Faro Parson—figure in the activities of the mining camp.

Warning is issued to Bill Hart, Doug Fairbanks and all the two-gun men. When Fatty Arbuckle starts his gun play in cleaning up Mad Dog Gulch there's going to be such hard fighting and riding that these redoubtable heroes will have to get Bat Masterson, or Al Jennings or the doughty Colonel to uphold their bad reputations.

A PANTAGES DEBUT.

Two Los Angeles tots who have been seen here frequenty at benefits and other entertainments will make their vaudeville debut at Pantages tomorrow. They are Merna and Merle Kahler, sister and brother. The youngsters are dancers.

The magnificent Illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Hamburger's Basement Store

Economy Christmas Shopping!

Jewelry Novelties 10c



—Shirt waist sets put up in Christmas boxes; round, square and oval.

Xmas Jewelry, 25c
—Beauty pins, bar pins, tie clasps pins, and brooches; each in Christmas box.

La Vallieres, 39c
—Unbreakable chains with settings of various styles and colors.

Men's Sets, 29c
—Cuff links and collar buttons; in velvet lined Christmas boxes.

Tea Strainers, 25c
—Nickel, non-drip style strainers with extra dripping cup; ebony finish handle.

Collar Cases, $1.29
—Black or tan leather, lined with silk mixed novelty cloth; large size.

Shaving Sets, $1.95
—Nickel stand with 5 inch mirror; complete with shaving brush and cup.

Leather Bill Fold, 79c
—Complete with bill case, calendar, stamp case and card case; dull leather.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Boys' Suits Special, $3.98
—Heavy corduroy in dark colors; belted and pleated; lined throughout, sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Bathrobes, $2.49
—Give him one for Christmas—Beacon blanket robes; Navajo patterns; 6 to 16 year sizes.

Boys' Neckties, 39c
—Many fancy patterns from which to choose.

Corduroy Pants for Boys $1.75
—Heavy, brown corduroy—double seat, watch pocket, sizes 6 to 17 years.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Women's Robes, $2.49
—Warm blanket robes for her gift—new patterns and colorings; finished with collar, pocket, cord.

Silk Blouses, $4.29
—Heavy crepe de chine in white, flesh and maize; daintily trimmed and featuring all the most popular of stylish details.

—*Lace-trimmed Muslin Night Gowns*.....$1.19
—*Pink Seco Silk Envelope Chemise*.....$1.19
—*Hug-me-tights; a comfortable jacket*.....79c
—*Women's Wool Sweaters; a gift for her*..$3.98
—*Pink Silk Camisoles, daintily made*.....49c
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Women's Kid Gloves, $1.25
—In time for Christmas—a special purchase. Two-clasp soft kid and washable kid gloves in white, tan, black, ivory and gray; three rows of stitching on back; all sizes.



Toilet Novelties, 10c
—White celluloid powder boxes, hair receivers, soap boxes; also nail files, cuticle knives, paper knives and button hooks with white celluloid handles.

—Pyralin Dressing Combs, blue, pink, white, black, 15c each.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

MEN!
—Opportunities in the Basement Store tomorrow to buy gifts for men at economical prices.



Sweaters at $2.79
—Of heavy yarn in red, gray and navy—finished with large roll collars.

Night Shirts, 89c
—Well made of heavy outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; sizes 14 to 18.

Shirts 98c
—Percales, madras, repp and mercerized materials in fancy patterns; 13 1-2 to 17 1-2.
—Black and colored Cotton Socks, 23c
—Suspenders in fancy Xmas boxes, 35c and 48c
—Fancy Fiber Socks, many colors, 29c
—Belts, in separate boxes, 49c
—Men's Beacon Bath Robes, $3.89
—Fancy Ties, many patterns, 49c
—Flannel Shirts, well made, $1.98
—Union Suits; fleeced; imperfect, $1.35



Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, 2 for 25c
—A practical gift that he'll expect. Small initial in corner.

Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
—Packed in real Christmas folder.
—Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs Pure Linen.....25c
—Three Flaxene Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Box.....50c
—Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs, Narrow Hem.....10c each
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

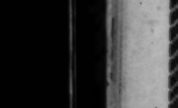
Silkolene and Sheenette, 15c
—Yard wide material for comfortable coverings and draperies; plain colors and a variety of floral designs.

Yard Wide Silk Poplins, 95c Yd.
—This material has a lustrous finish, and is in all of the street and evening shades.

Novelty Suitings, 98c
—A complete assortment of new plaids, stripes, checks and the like, specially priced. Widths 40 to 45 inches.

Lunch Cloths, 58-in. Square, 69c
—Mercerized luncheon cloths scalloped or hemstitched—in pretty designs of heavy grade damask.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

'Kerchiefs



A Xmas Special 10c
—A remarkably low price for this 'kerchief of fine linen; hand embroidered initial and small design in corner; plain white.

Handkerchiefs, 15c
—Lawn and linen with colored borders, designs or plain hem—white.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, Special—4 for 25c
—Plain white with color designs or light gray with embroidered edge.

Kiddies Kerchiefs, 3 for 25c
—Book or picture box forms—plain white with initial or picture designs in corners.

For Kiddies, 3 for 15c
—Nicely boxed; plain white and colored borders; some initials.

Little Tots' 'Kerchiefs, 35c
—Three in a box; plain white with initial or embroidered pictures.

Women's Kerchiefs, 49c
—Three in a neat box fine lawn with embroidered designs or initial

Three 'Kerchiefs for 29c
—Plain white handkerchiefs for women, with one-eight inch hem; colored embroidered designs.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Hand Bags and Purses, 98c
—Dull leather and velvet bags and envelope purses with top and back strap; nicely lined with novelty cloths and fitted with coin purse and mirror.



Envelope Purses, 69c
—Finished with top hand strap and fitted with mirror —nicely lined.

Patent Leather Finger Purses, 39c
—Top finger strap, floral lining.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, 49c Pair
—Re-inforced stockings in pink, light blue, white, bronze, champagne and black. Also an assortment of pure silk hose in colors. Some have slight imperfections.

Children's Ribbed Underwear, 39c Each
—Slightly fleeced vests and pants; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 2 to 14 years.

Blankets, $3
—Double bed size—plaid blankets in tan, blue and gray. An excellent value, and a Christmas gift suggestion.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

Women's Comfort Shoes $3.98
—These shoes are built for the woman who cares for comfort; better looking than the usual comfort shoe—black kid, button or blucher style, with medium round plain toe; hand turned soles; low military heels.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store — Monday—Shop Early)

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses

$9.75

—The coats are made of plush, bolivia, tweed, novelty coatings and mixtures with large collars—some trimmed and some un-trimmed; novelty pockets, some belted, lined and unlined.

—The dresses are of silk, satin and velvet with touches of style that indicate much higher priced gowns. Tunic, side drape, bolero and straight line models in some of the season's most popular colors.
(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday—Shop Early)

The Rotogravure Section of the Sunday Times is the only thing of its kind in the West. It stands alone on the pinnacle of success, an achievement in the world of art and letters, the successful offspring of the largest newspaper in the world.

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WOMEN'S WORK AND WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

WHEN Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum presided at the Friday Morning Club in Mrs. Lobinger's stead on Friday she tickled the susceptibilities of the members by assuring them that the club was a breeding ground for leaders, citing the fact that the presidents of the national, State and district federation, to say nothing of numerous women prominent in other ways, were all Friday Morning Club members.

This is a positively superwoman idea to encourage. Think of a club of nearly 2000 members, all imbued with sumptuous consciousness of superwomanhood. As name after name of prominent Friday Club members was mentioned, one observed the responsive glow of prideful exaltation that permeated the audience. Every woman there must have felt she was a leader in the making, a leader whose leadership was merely postponed, owing to an embarrassing scarcity of more worlds to conquer. In fact, it would seem that our Friday Club is a sort of Presidio, an officers' training camp, in which the vast majority can be relied upon to qualify for at least a lieutenancy later, with luck, rising to the dizzy distinction of captaincies and generalships.

At present, of course, the smaller clubs have an old-fashioned notion of electing their president from among themselves and when she has attained to any federation significance, she joins the Friday Club, and superwomanhood, as a matter of course. But it might reasonably prove much more effective and efficient and all that sort of thing, if presidents of other clubs were appointed by the Friday Club, guaranteed trained and equipped for their jobs.

Otherwise we shall have to create such a vast number of new cults to accommodate the embryo leaders with leadership. The war is proving very helpful in this direction, of course, but there is going to be an awful slump when peace is declared and departments created for the duration of the war are automatically abolished.

Women's City Club.

"The War-time Christmas Spirit" will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin's discourse at the Woman's City Club, tomorrow. Miss Margaret Lazarus will also give a brief talk on the needs of the Woman's Training Home, and Gurney Newlin will expound the subject of the next Red Cross drive.

Luncheon will be served at noon in Hamburger's Cafe and the programme will begin promptly at 1 p.m., in the auditorium on the 6th floor. This will be the last meeting until after the Christmas vacation.

Settlement House Benefit.

A large card party will be held in the Friday Morning clubhouse, Wednesday morning, for the benefit of the Los Angeles Settlement House, beginning at 2 p.m. A short programme will also be given by the little children of the settlement as well as a timely sale of toys and needlework.

Highland Park Ebell.

Prof. Mars Baumgardt gave a discourse on "The Political Background of the War" at the meeting of the Highland Park Ebell Club Tuesday. It proved highly interesting, and the speaker drew a clear distinction between the Teuton and the Prussian, and traced the building of the German Empire from the numerous petty states. The lack of the genius for colonization in the Germans, commercial jealousies and interlocking political considerations were clearly set forth.

Next Tuesday's programme will be a Christmas concert, the last meeting before the New Year.

Women's University Club.

By special request of Mrs. Frank A. Gibson of the Americanization Committee of the State Council of Defense, the women of the University Club will undertake to aid in this work in their respective towns. A questionaire has been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce, and the following ladies have been appointed a committee: Mesdames Birnie Donell, Margaret Phillipson, Lloy Galpin and Anne Mumford. Their chief work will be the interviewing of employers of foreign labor and opening up avenues for educational activities.

The drama section of the club is studying American drama, and on Thursday took up the play "Plattsburg," under the leadership of Miss Amy Phelps and Miss Clara Berryman.

More than 100 needy little children will receive Christmas presents as a result of the Christmas party held last week.

Friday Morning Club.

Next Friday will be devoted to Christmas programmes at the Friday Morning Club. At the morning session there will be patriotic singing and the presentation of William De Mille's clever skit on food scarcity, with three professionals in the cast, Louise Huff, Raymond Hatton and Herbert Rawlinson. The Scottish Rite Women's Quartette will furnish a musical interlude, and the vested choir of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will sing some of their famous Christmas carols. The afternoon will be devoted to a children's entertainment, including a nursery rhyme revue and tableaux depicting three eras of child life.

A Christmas festival of folk music will be held in the clubhouse next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Immigration department of the Y.W.C.A., the proceeds of which will be used to purchase wool and materials for Red Cross work.

The City Teacher.

The Liberty Cook Book is proving to be one of the "best sellers" of the season. Already 25,000 copies have been sold, 5000 of which have been purchased by city kindergartners alone. Parent-Teacher associations, woman's clubs, Red Cross auxiliaries in the city and suburbs, are availing themselves of this handy booklet, which helps Uncle Sam save food and win the war.

Within its twenty-seven pages, one finds recipes for wheatless breads, meat substitutes, suggestions for menus, cake, cookie and candy recipes, all tested by teachers of domestic science and practical housewives, and compiled by the Women's Committee of the State Council for Defense. Published in small size, with an attractive cover and envelope to match, this booklet makes a useful Christmas gift. It costs only 15 cents postpaid, or 10 cents if bought in lots of 100 can be had from the City Teachers' Club, Trinity Building, at Fred Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, Kingsley, Mason & Cotton stores.

The Wednesday Club.

The programme given before the Wednesday Morning Club by Mary Foy, the emergency chief of Los Angeles district, was practical. Miss Foy told of the ways that the clubs and individuals can help in the war, said that it is not safe for all of women to undertake to do the work, and so she suggested that every club appoint as emergency chairman who could specialize on different drives among the members and see that the different drives in the city were covered. It was stated that the food conservation drive was so efficiently and successfully handled by Los Angeles that, as far as known, in any city in America—are half hidden behind the organ screens, pride of the manager's heart, are under the chapel. But as the clearing of debris is progressing,

Furs

Special Showing of Christmas Furs

NEW furs—not the ready-made kind, but the fresh new pieces brought down to the minute and made up in our own shops. Furs that add to the effectiveness of any costume—rare gift pieces in fox and in lynx in the new shades so fashionable. Select a single piece or a complete set—the widest range of selection is afforded you—this stock being by all odds the largest on the coast.





Coats in Fur

What luxury and what style a fine fur coat brings—one in mole or Hudson seal, nutria or natural muskrat, modishly trimmed and made with exacting attention to every detail. The cost is reasonable here and we will welcome value comparisons.

To accommodate the many who have found it difficult to shop during the daytime, we have arranged to remain open during the evening, and we will maintain a service during evening hours until Christmas, equal in every respect to that during the daytime. Shop when most convenient.

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New Green Gold and new Platinum Scarf Pins for Men. Some of them exquisitely gem set.

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UMAN'S NEW THEATER TO OPEN IN JANUARY.

will be flashed along ... on Broadway early ... To the scintillat- of Los Angeles' "Great will be added the ra- ... name "Grauman's," ... new million-dollar ... Third and Broadway. ... newest and best of ... house Sid Grauman ... patrons with a ... the producers of the ... have dreamed of as a ... for their highest

building is in the rough, ... the great prosce- ... sculpturings and the ... moral effects, two ... columns flanking the ... feet high and the ... as known, in any ...—are half hidden ... organ screens, pride ... heart, are under ... But as the clear- ... debris is progressing, the new theater is emerging into a triumph of decorative art. Opening night at Grauman's will be an event long remembered in the theatrical history of the city.

In accordance with a policy maintained consistently and successfully in other ventures, Sid Grauman and his father, D. J. Grauman, have set a standard in films and artists. While plans for the screen features are not completed sufficiently to permit of final announcements, negotiations now are pending to insure the highest class of films. Only stars who have proved their popularity with the public will be signed. Musical programmes for the new theater will be molded on similar lines.

Probably in no other motion-picture house west of New York has so much care and money been lavished to create a brilliant and harmonious artistic atmosphere. The treatment of the entire auditorium has been on broad and dashing lines. Gold, bronze, green and yellow in countless and startling designs have transformed the gray walls into a place of mystic beauty.

William L. Wollett, in personal charge for Architect A. C. Martin, has drawn the architectural scheme from the cathedrals of Old Mexico, from the treasures of Byzantine constructive genius and from Greek and Spaniard. Every effort has been worked out toward the general aim of a "Temple of Mirth," the dominating motif of the structure. Sculptures, mural work, lighting arrangements and every convenience that ingenuity can suggest seek to surround the theater-goer with a sense of enjoyment, a proper mood for the greatest pleasure getting in following the programme.

Installation of the great organ, placing of the sculptures, which are the work of a Los Angeles artist, Burt W. Johnson, and the hanging of the screen curtain within a few days will bring the million-dollar theater to a stage of completion that will await only the final touches of decorators before all will be in readiness for the opening.

Speedy progress of construction, under the energetic personality of Managing Director Sid Grauman, brought surprise and appreciation from his father, D. J. Grauman, who is here from San Francisco on a trip of inspection. Mr. Grauman, Sr., in this, his first visit to the Southland since work was begun on the building, affirmed his faith in Los Angeles as a leading theatrical center, and declared no pains and money will be spared to give this city the highest standard of entertainment, in keeping with the magnitude of the building itself.

Accommodation will be provided in the new theater for 2300 persons, which gives the Graumans one of the most commodious theaters in the city. The main floor of the auditorium is approximately 108 feet long and 103 feet wide and seats about 1300 people. There is one balcony, seating 1000. By the use of six great cantilever reinforced trusses, supported on a reinforced-concrete arch, it was possible to eliminate entirely all supports under the balcony, thus affording the entire lower floor an unobstructed view of the stage. The balcony view is regarded as one of the chief accomplishments of the architects and is considered one of the best in American theaters.

The Girl Water Boy.

Three thousand workmen at Camp Stuart, Va., paused in their work the other day and stood with bared heads at the hour when the body of Florence Kelley was being lowered into its grave. Reading in the newspapers how women and girls were taking the places of men who had gone to the front, kindled the fire of patriotism in the heart of Florence, and several weeks ago she disappeared from her home in Greenville. She sought the Red Cross, but found she could not go abroad; then, wearing the clothes of a man, she applied to Camp Stuart for work, and was given the job of water boy. She worked hard and received two increases in her wages, so that she was drawing $2 a day when a motor truck ran over and crushed her, and her identity became known.

Given a bunk in a cabin with a "fellow-workman" at the camp, she had conducted herself as a boy, listening to the jokes of the man and taking part in their discussions. But her identity was never suspected until Dr. W. J. Knight, who attended the girl at the hospital, made the announcement.

The most calloused workman in the camp was touched by the finding, in a small satchel owned by the girl, of a lot of little trinkets such as girls like to have about them. There were several well-thummed books in the satchel on what can be accomplished by women if they work hard to develop their minds and their bodies. In one book found in the girl's room was a torn page telling why women do not make as good fighters as men.

But Florence Kelley was a real girl in her last moments on earth. She lost her desire for war. Just before she died she regained consciousness and piteously begged that her father be brought to her.—[Capper's Weekly.

Found Rock but no Rye.

It was simply another instance of "rock and rye" without the rye.

Special Agent Jeffries and Scott of the District Attorney's office suspected three men of being bootleggers. They "framed" to "get" them.

Accordingly, in the guise of souls athirst, the agents contracted with the men under suspicion to purchase for $75 a suit case filled with strong drink, which, of course, violates the prohibition law directly.

The liquor was to be delivered to them at Tenth and Flanders streets Saturday.

"We will just open up this suit case to see what kind of whisky we are getting," observed the canny sleuths. They did.

It was full of large rocks.

Then the agents arrested M. Silverman, Terry Nelson and Allen Brown on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The three were locked up in the County Jail on $1000 bail. Attorney Wolf was summoned to get them out, and he got the bail reduced to $100 each for Silverman and Brown and to $250 for Nelson. They were able to raise this.

Jailers and other attaches of the Sheriff's office were inclined to think whatever joke the situation had developed was distinctly "on" the special agents.

Two-passenger airplanes are now for sale at $3000 each. It is said that the manufacturers expect to sell 2500 machines within the year.



Unusual wares, such as you will find here are, even under normal conditions, difficult to obtain, and now, in many cases, impossible to duplicate. This condition emphasizes the logic and importance of earliest possible choosing

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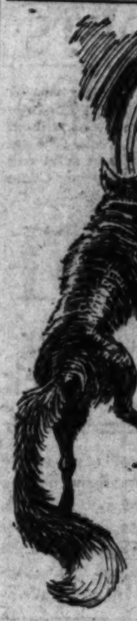
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Studio.

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she might be, must have witty lines to speak, and that she must appear in interesting situations as well as in interesting costumes, and then the making of real plays began.

Col. J. E. Brady, manager of the manuscript department at Universal City, himself a writer of note, declares that it is possible to get clean stories, yet stories full of real strength and humanness, for production on the screen, and that he means to have them.

"Pictures are a business, not a game," said Col. Brady, "and the day has gone by when we buy and build stories to suit the star, instead of selecting the star to suit the story. Also the day has gone by when the star who is drawing $1000 a week can walk into the studio at noon, after keeping the whole company made up half a day, and give the airy excuse that she was up late the night before and didn't feel like coming earlier.

"Also the day of inflated salaries has gone by, or the picture business is ruined. Only first-class stories, well acted, can save the film business from ruin during these war days. I believe that, as a matter of fact, amalgamation of the companies will have to come in order to eliminate waste in the making of pictures, and to tone down the tendency toward inflated salaries to players. In any case, a good role will make a star, just as is the case on the stage, the author of the play being the real keynote of success."

Col. Brady has been proving to the world through the Bluebird, Butterfly and other Universal productions that the screen can produce clean, wholesome, yet absorbing and human, stories. He has recently acquired the film rights to a number of well-known books, including Honorie Wilsie's "Heart of the Desert," several tales by James Oliver Curwood, and many others.

Cecil de Mille, director-general of the Lasky-Famous Players Company, is another producer who, while he does not believe in doing away with the star, does believe in featuring the play itself above the star.

Mr. De Mille has recently begun the making of a series of what he terms "all-star or no-star productions, just as you please to call them."

"The Whispering Chorus," on which I am at work at present," said Mr. De Mille, "is an example of a photoplay which, instead of starring a player, stars the production itself. It is one of those stories which embodies largely outstanding characters, and only such pictures justify a nonstar production. The character of this particular play is such that unusually strong roles are given to several players of all-star caliber. In making this production I especially desire to emphasize the strength of the story—in fact, we are centering our attention upon the direction and the story itself.

"When Mr. Griffith staged 'The Birth of a Nation' he did not feature Henry Walthall; he featured 'The Birth of a Nation.' Of course, it is always our desire to present big stars in big plays, which is to my mind the ideal combination."

Chip-of-the-Old-Block Item.

Col. E. J. Brady, who, served in the United States Army for twelve years, has two sons in the army fighting for the Allies. One of them, George K. Brady, already has the rank of sergeant, and is in France, he having enlisted immediately on graduating and obtaining his degree at Harvard, last June.

"The other son was in college," said Col. Brady the other day. "I wrote him when the United States went into the war, saying, 'Well, Jack, the country's at war now; what do you mean to do?' Jack came right back at me. He wrote across my letter in red ink and sent it back to me—'Your letter is a damned insult. Have enlisted already.'"

Comedienne Visits Universal.

Universal City was invaded by Trixie Friganza yesterday—and the city fell for Trixie without an effort at resistance.

Preparing for the onslaught, Miss Friganza first visited the restaurant. Outside is a weighing machine.

"Oh, you weigh in as you enter, do you?" said Miss Friganza, "and I suppose you weigh again as you come out, and they charge you by the pound. Well, me for the beans—light, cheap and filling."

Miss Murray and Robert Leonard were working on a set. Miss Murray was weeping and Mr. Leonard was shouting his instructions through a big megaphone, while outside somebody was playing sad music on a harp.

"Say, young' un," exclaimed Trixie, "you'll have a wet time when you get to heaven, won't you?"

Down at the zoo they were taking a wild animal picture, and Trixie insisted on going into the camera cage which sits in the middle of the animal arena, with the cameraman and the camera.

"My Lord, sardines have a loose time compared to us, don't they?" demanded Miss Friganza. "Well, here's the gang! Did you hear the lion say, 'Welcome to the zoo?' How could I have the heart to bite a lion after that?

"Look at that poor old simp of a hero in there! That's my idea of collecting life insurance quick. The director said, 'Hurry, please,' to the hero. Was that necessary? Wasn't it quite likely the hero would hurry, anyhow? Well, just look at that Helen Gibson! Some girl! Look! She's patting the lion's head. Hope she charges about $10 a pat. They're poking up the old boy so he'll be mad at the villain! Look at the villain jump! Right over that ten-foot wall! Well, boy, that's easy. I could do it myself if I had a large, healthy, peevish lion after me with nothing on his mind but the desire for my heart's blood. Yes, sir, you'd see Trixie climb right up over Eiffel Tower if that beast was after her! Look! He's coming right his way! Safe in here, did you say? Well, I'm not going to wait to ask the lion."

Reclamation Note.

A. H. Woods, Dustin Farnum and H. H. Van Loan were in the lobby of the Alexandria the other day, and they were discussing the war.

"Wonderful thing, that fall of Jerusalem, wasn't it?" exclaimed Farnum.

"Wonderful old place," responded Woods. "Don't suppose there's a show in town. Say, I'll have to go and look that place over."

Van Loan Visits.

H. H. Van Loan is spending a few days in Los Angeles preparatory to resuming his trip around the world. Mr. Van Loan is writing for the Motion Picture Magazine in serial form what promises a frank statement of film conditions throughout the world as regards popularity of stars, manner of distribution of film, etc.

Already Mr. Van Loan has visited the Hawaiian Islands. Here he declares the greatest favorites to be Marguerite Clark and Theda Bara, Seamus Hayakawa, Charlie Chaplin and Thomas Meighan.

Mr. Van Loan declares the film manufacturers are being bilked by exhibitors in some parts of the islands, an exhibitor frequently subletting his film to exhibitors in remote towns.

From here Mr. Van Loan will go to New York, thence to South America, Australia, New Zealand, South Sea Islands, Japan, Egypt, India, and he even expects to reach France. He will be gone a couple of years.

The next number of the Motion Picture classic will contain the first installment of what promises a sensational serial novel, as it deals with the inside workings of a motion picture manufacturing concerns. Mr. Van Loan has been connected with the picture-making business for seven years, and the story promises to unveil many things which will be most interesting to the public. The story is entitled "Mr. Bigg Puts It Over," and the principal character is a sort of picture "Wallingford."

"Bluebird" an Artcraft.

Artcraft is making a celluloid production of Maeterlinck's "Bluebird" at the Fort Lee studios, with Maurice Tourneur directing.

All in the Family.

A daughter and sister of patriots is Mrs. Grace H. Price, private secretary of the Universal publicity manager. Mrs. Price's great grandfather was Matthew Hough, who served in the War of 1812. Her father served in the Civil War, and her brother has the rank of sergeant in the United States Army, and is now in France.

Griffith Reports Progress.

D. W. Griffith is taking over his old studio in Hollywood, the Triangle comedy companies having moved to Culver City. Mr. Griffith is working on the final scenes of his big patriotic film, with Dorothy and Lillian Gish and Robert Harron in the leading roles.

Busy Triangle.

The feature companies at the Triangle plant have started three new plays during the past week, and the production department is working a day and night shift to keep pace with the nine directors working. Under the supervision of Production Manager O. L. Sellers, the planing mill, technical art department, paper hangers, painters, property and wardrobe forces are humming two full shifts out of each twenty-four hours.

Frank Borzage will have as his next Triangle offering "Iron and Lavender," from the Green Book Magazine story by the same name written by Hapsburg Liebe. Director Raymond Wells will next do "Work and Its Worth," a screen adaptation of William Slavens McNutt's magazine story prepared by Jack Cunningham. Director Jack Conway has begun work on "Little Red Decides," a screen adaptation of the American Magazine story by William McCoy. The name part, which is a child role, will be played by 5½-year-old Barbara Connolly, while Goro Kino, a Japanese actor, will be seen in a comedy role, playing a Chinaman.

Director Walter Edwards has begun work on "Real Folks," the story by Mrs. Kate Corbaley, which won first prize in the recent Photoplay Magazine contest. J. Barney Sherry, Francis McDonald, Fritzie Ridgway, Alberta Lee and Marian Skinner will play the leading roles.

High Art Item.

Texas Guinan, Triangle favorite, who has just completed her latest subject, a thrilling and unusual western story written by Alvin J. Neitz, and which has been named "The Gun Woman," has the other women players at the Triangle studio green with envy over her attractive new dressing-room, where she serves tea to visiting celebrities. It is finished in yellow and black, is handsomely furnished in wicker and has a yellow iron parrot for a knocker.

Behold the Mote—

Never carry a closed-face watch. This is the warning of Roy Stewart, Triangle western star, as the result of an argument between Stewart and Bill Patton, Triangle cowboy, who is included in the star's supporting cast, who was championing the open-faced timepiece.

"I must have wasted several months already in carrying a closed watch," declares Stewart. The discovery came when Stewart found it took him a second and a half to get the time and return the watch to his pocket. Patton, owner of an open-face, performed the same operation in half a second.

"At least twelve seconds lost in a day, eighty-four in a week—and, well, figure it out for yourself," was Patton's crushing close to the debate. Then as the argument subsided, Stewart drew out a ready-made cigarette and Patton started to "roll his own." A laugh went up from the audience who had heard the argument on time saving, but Patton couldn't see that the joke was on him.

Coals to Newcastle.

Rowland Lee, former leading man at the Triangle studio, is now one of Uncle Sam's boys in olive drab, and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, and simply can't get away from Triangle, according to his letter to Studio Manager E. G. Patterson. But at any rate he's sure of seeing some good acting once in a while.

"They're Off," a Triangle picture I did while at your studios, was shown in the large Y.M.C.A. auditorium here in camp last night," wrote Lee. "It sure is funny, now that I am a soldier, to sit and see myself as an actor back at the Triangle studios."

Went Up in the Air.

Now that the Triangle-Keystone companies are making comedies at the Culver City studio, Purchasing Agent L. H. Buell is having his hands full securing outlandish "props" for the funmakers. One of the things demanded of Buell on a moment's notice by Director Baudine was a nice, gentle bear, which would lick a man's face without biting. The animal was secured at $15 per day in spite of the fact that William V. Mong, whiskers and all, offered to double for $10 a day. Then Baudine called for a bowl of soup with alphabetical noodles, so that one of the comedy heroes might send a letter to his best girl in the bowl of soup. Buell decided the director had gone crazy and phoned for the cop.

Deserts Art for Country.

Another star will be added to the service flag at the Triangle Culver City studios this week. J. R. McGlone, better known in the motion-picture world as "Mac," who has been working in the employment bureau, has enlisted in the United States Cavalry. Although under 21 when the draft law went into effect, "Mac" could no longer withstand the lure of the olive-drab.

They Were in Halifax.

Wallace MacDonald, the well-known actor who recently joined the Triangle forces, was a mightily worried man for a few days following the Halifax disaster. Mr. MacDonald's father, mother and brother were all in the ill-fated city, and it was not until last Friday MacDonald was able to get communication with them, when he received the comforting word that all three were safe.

Philology Item.

A mastery of the fine distinctions of the Japanese tongue is really necessary to its proper lingual handling, take it from E. Mason Hopper, Triangle director, who has been filming "Mr. Butterfly," and who has been spending his spare time picking up bits of Japanese from the oriental actors.

"Sure I can speak Japanese," was Hopper's confident reply to a question propounded by a member of a crowd of visitors who were watching him work at the studio the other day. "Watch me make Tom Kurihara take off his hat." Then ensued a few grunts and whistles which sounded like Japanese and with a grin Tom started to disrobe right before all the guests, and Hopper had to halt him with threats of bodily violence.

An investigation showed that Hopper had it nearly right—the only mistake was that he had grunted and whistled "clothes" instead of "hat."

Olive Busted a Fence.

Pretty Olive Thomas had some real thrills during the filming of her fifth Triangle picture, "Limousine Life," a magazine story by Ida M. Evans. In it, Olive carries on a wooing with her favored suitor while at the wheel of a powerful limousine, flagging the road in a way to instill terror in the hearts of all other motorists, and winding up by crashing through a fence. In the earlier scenes Olive succeeded in hooking up with a wagon and tearing the radiator off her car, and Director Jack Dillon felt rather dubious (for the car and not for Olive) when he told the star to drive the machine through the fence. Olive succeeded in the stunt, however, without even cracking her make-up.

New One for Fatty.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, Balboa's official nurse, took her little 10-year-old Kathleen to see Roscoe Arbuckle in his latest picture, "A Country Hero." The child studied the printed programme a moment, and then looking up exclaimed:

"I just love that fat Rascal Arbuckle, mamma!"

No Use for Signs.

The Anita King feature company of Balboa players, direction of Howard M. Mitchell, was [illegible] way via motor cars [illegible] section of the desert. [illegible] turning from location [illegible] was close to midnight, [illegible] nothing but sagebrush [illegible] around. Finally a [illegible] board was discovered. [illegible] Mr. Mitchell to Company.

"Get out and see what [illegible] board says, George!" [illegible]

George got out, struck a [illegible] the darkness and called [illegible]

"It says 'Keep off the grass'!" [illegible]

The motion-picture [illegible] moved sadly on and reached [illegible] headquarters in the city [illegible] the morning, and Anita [illegible] longer believes in signs.

Near to Nature Item.

Doing imitations of [illegible] was once Esther Ralston's [illegible] suit. This was when she [illegible] tured over the Orpheum [illegible] has been a picture star [illegible] for the past year, during [illegible] has fought, bled and [illegible] films. In her current [illegible] now being directed with [illegible] it became a part of the [illegible] business to imitate a [illegible] The business of the [illegible] jump into a drain pipe [illegible] imitated the frog to perfection [illegible] when it came to [illegible] drain pipe, the [illegible] other than a stage [illegible] star imitator called [illegible]

Dorothy Phillips's Latest.

Dorothy Phillips began [illegible] week at Universal City [illegible] five-reel photoplay [illegible] Fling," which is being [illegible] Ida May Park. Miss Phillips [illegible] large supporting [illegible] William Stowell, Claire [illegible] Frankie Lea. The story [illegible] magazine, tale by Katherine [illegible] Robbins.

Lin McLean a Film.

Owen Wister's well-[illegible] ern story, "Lin McLean," [illegible] filmed at Universal City [illegible] Jack Ford as a five-reel [illegible] ring Harry Carey. Other [illegible] parts are in the hands [illegible] Schade, Molly Rosner, [illegible] Jones, Vesta Pegg and [illegible] son.

Prosperity Note.

An inclosed stage [illegible] structed at the Christie [illegible] anticipation of not [illegible] light system has been [illegible] is now in operation.

"Smiling" Billy Mason [illegible] Compson have completed [illegible] of "Cupid's Camouflage," [illegible] Al Christie.

Viola Not Strong for [illegible]

Viola Dana and [illegible] turned from the [illegible] where they went [illegible] scenes for the [illegible] picture play, "The [illegible] adapted for the screen [illegible] Keeler from the story [illegible] Mathis and Katherine [illegible]

The town of Hades, [illegible] Sheriff Guy Hamilton, [illegible] to the petite screen [illegible] cues and dances were [illegible] her honor. She [illegible] Hollywood studio with [illegible] mentoes of her trip, [illegible] being a revolver found [illegible] a noted desperado, and [illegible] her by Sheriff Hamilton [illegible] cured it from the "hot [illegible] after a four-day stage [illegible]

"Do I like the desert?" [illegible] Dana. "Well, it's best [illegible] odd lights fall on it or [illegible] but as a place of residence [illegible] not favor it. There's [illegible] sand. It blows in your [illegible] gets into your coffee [illegible] flavors your food. I [illegible] I went out one day for [illegible] while we were waiting [illegible] rector to get ready to [illegible] storm came up, and I [illegible] The sand nearly killed [illegible] kept thinking—Mr. [illegible] like a picture play—[illegible] this sort of scene is [illegible] put realism into the [illegible] Just then along came [illegible] burro, and I climbed [illegible] he brought me safely [illegible]

Miss Storey's Leave.

While Edith Storey [illegible] need not resort to [illegible] fame, nevertheless she [illegible] fusses to perform on [illegible] calls for it. Last week [illegible] making of her latest [illegible] venge." Miss Storey was [illegible] to jump from a moving [illegible] ing stage coach, just as [illegible] left the mountain [illegible] plunged, a mass of [illegible] bottom of the canyon [illegible] low. She accomplished [illegible] safely, being only [illegible] the fall.

American Amusement Co.

The complete cast of [illegible] ican Film Company's [illegible] titled "High Roads," [illegible] garita Fischer, has been [illegible] by Studio Manager [illegible] includes the following: [illegible] garita Fischer, Jack [illegible] Howard, Golda Dudley, [illegible] Banks.

Mary to Aid Cause.

Mary Miles Minter, [illegible] tle American star, was [illegible] week by an appointment [illegible] nia State president of [illegible] Patriotic League of [illegible] lian Bell of Chicago, [illegible] dent of that organization.

This league is composed [illegible] children of the [illegible] extending aid to those [illegible] is admirably suited [illegible] since her own entire [illegible] would make a mark [illegible] to American men, [illegible] dren for the fifty [illegible] ceed.

Miss Minter will [illegible] trips to the principal [illegible] ern California [illegible] give special talks [illegible] her spare time. [illegible] enthusiastic over her [illegible] will aid the great [illegible] of her admirers.

Miss Brockwell's [illegible]

Gladys Brockwell, [illegible] just began a new [illegible] have elements of [illegible] anything she has [illegible] play is by H. H. [illegible] scenario by Charles [illegible] Brackett is directing.

In the new picture [illegible] well plays the [illegible] very different from [illegible] morality and [illegible] ference are [illegible] by Miss Brockwell [illegible] laid in a [illegible] Colin Chase and [illegible] port Miss Brockwell.

Drew's Son in [illegible]

Sidney Drew, [illegible] Drew, is now [illegible] with the [illegible]

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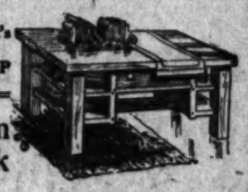


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THE PRESIDENT'S CONTROL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. By Edward S. Corwin. Princeton University Press.

There are more gaps in the Federal Constitution in the sections dealing with foreign relations than in any other part. Developments of the last hundred years have revealed that the framers of the Constitution were more deeply concerned in questions arising out of the unity of the States than in those of relations with foreign countries. In fact, the sentiment of the founders of the American republic was that the less the new government would have to do with foreign governments the better it would be for all concerned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

BY JAMES M. WARNACK. [illegible]

THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By Ida M. Tarbell. The Macmillan Company. 2 vols. 8vo, pp. [illegible]

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But it seems a pity that the assiduous compiler should crowd and jam every epistolary fragment into the collection, pursuing the will o' the wisp "Complete." Letters, particularly life-long letters, are bound to be harum-scarum, jumpy reading; and the compiler says "necessarily such a collection does not constitute a detailed life story, but is supplementary to it."

There is much less than one might naturally expect in the letters about Mark Twain's own books. He evidently did not write much about them even to close friends; and probably the closest of his correspondents, and the longest continued, was William D. Howells, who was a perpetual source of encouragement, assistance and valuable criticism.

I would not go so far as to say that Mark Twain was an unconscious humorist. He was too sensible a man to be insensible to his own powers; but there is probably not to be found anywhere, as in his writings, so much effortless and such continuous humor.

In he writing a friendly letter and casually mentions family hotels in England, behold:

"The once spacious rooms are split up into coops, which afford as much discomfort as can be had anywhere out of jail for the money. All the modern inconveniences are furnished, and some that have been obsolete for a century. The prices are astonishingly high for what you get. The bedrooms are hospitals for incurable furniture. I find it so in this one. . . . Some quite respectable Englishmen still frequent them through inherited habit and arrested development; many Americans also through ignorance and superstition. The rooms are as interesting as the Tower of London, but older I think. Older and dearer. The lift was a gift of William the Conqueror, some of the beds are prehistoric. They represent geological periods. Mine is the oldest. It is formed in strata of old red sandstone, volcanic tufa, ignis and bicarbonate of hornblende, superimposed upon argillaceous shale, and contains the prints of prehistoric man."

On Henry Mills Alden's seventieth birthday (Mr. Alden had then been editor of Harper's Magazine for nearly forty years) Mark Twain among other things wrote:

"Alden—dear and ancient friend—it is a solemn moment. You have now reached the age of discretion. You have been a long time arriving. Many years ago you docked me on an article because the subject was too old; later, you docked me on an article because the subject was too new; still later, you docked me on an article because the subject was betwixt and between. Once when I wrote a letter to Queen Victoria, you did not put it in a respectable part of the magazine, but interred it in that potter's field, the editor's drawer. As a result, she never answered it. How often we recall, with regret, that Napoleon once shot at a magazine editor and missed him and killed a publisher. But we remember, with charity, that his intentions were good."

The following letter to Elinor Glyn is quite interesting in other than a humorous way. Mrs. Glyn, having met Mark Twain, and being fascinated by his wonderful talk, was anxious to print an interview. She wrote out what she could remember of it and sent it to him for approval.

He answered bluntly: "Dear Mrs. Glyn—It reads pretty poorly—I get the sense of it, but it is a poor literary job; however, it would have to be that because nobody can be reported even approximately, except by a stenographer. Approximations, synopsized speeches, translated poems, artificial flowers and chromos all have a sort of value, but it is small. If you had put on paper what I really said it would have wrecked your typemachine. I said some fetid, overvigorous things, but that was because it was a confidential conversation. I said nothing for print. My own report of the same conversation reads like Satan roasting a Sunday-school. It, and certain other readable chapters of my autobiography, will not be published until all the Clemens family are dead—dead and correspondingly indifferent. They were written to entertain me, not the rest of the world. I am not here to do good—at least not to do it intentionally. You must pardon me for dictating this letter; I am sick abed and not feeling as well as I might."

Another and deeper side of Mark Twain is revealed in many letters—often in those to the Rev. J. H. Twichell, also a long-time friend.

In one written in 1905 he scorned the optimism of "the steady progress from age to age of the coming of the kingdom of God and righteousness."

"From age to age?" he wrote. "Yes, it describes that giddy gait. . . . The source of 'righteousness' is in the heart? Yes. And engineered and directed by the brain? Yes. Well, history and tradition testify that the heart is just about what it was in the beginning; it has undergone no shade of change. Its good and evil impulses and their consequences are the same today that they were in old Bible times, in Egyptian times, in Greek times, in Middle Age times, in twentieth century times. . . . Well, the nineteenth century made progress—the first progress after 'ages and ages'—colossal progress. In what? Materialities. Prodigious acquisitions were made in things which add to the comfort of many and make life harder for as many more. But the addition to righteousness? Is that discoverable? I think not. The materialities were not invented in the interest of righteousness; that there is more righteousness in the world because of them than there was before is hardly demonstrable, I think. . . . Money-lust has always existed, but not in the history of the world was it ever a craze, a madness, until your time and mine. This lust has rotted these nations; it has made them hard, sordid, ungentle, dishonest, oppressive."

LETTER TO SHERLOCK HOLMES.

In spite of war and censors, Anna Katharine Green succeeded in getting across to her publishers this interesting bit of correspondence between two famous detectives. Detective Gryce first employed by her in "The Leavenworth Case" proves himself more ingenious than ever in her new story, "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," recently published by Dodd, Mead & Co.

N. Y., U.S.A., Nov. 12, 1917.

My Dear Sherlock Holmes:

It is with regret that I learn from a recent notice in one of our papers that you have become afflicted with rheumatism. I trust, however, that it may not seriously interfere with the continuance of your illustrious career. I know whereof I write, for the malady has clung to me ever since I was entrusted with the solution of "The Leavenworth Case" by my friend Anna Katharine Green. I had no choice but to go on in her service, she kindly permitting me to engage as assistant such a clever fellow as Sweetwater. And on one occasion when "That Affair Next Door" gave me unusual concern, Miss Butterworth not only helped me during a severe attack of my, permit me to say, our enemy, but aided in the disentanglement of a complicated situation by her astuteness.

I am just through with the case of "The Hasty Arrow," an extremely involved matter and rather unusual since it aroused my sympathy and at the same time gave me no end of concern before it was cleared up. Now that the whole matter has been settled to the satisfaction of the authorities and Miss Green, I understand that the affair with its intricacies, love, pathos and tragedy is to be published in book form with such additions as will make the report more full than the papers made it at the time it took place.

As soon as a copy of the book is to be had, it will give me pleasure to send you one. At the same time, may I express the hope that your rheumatic affliction has not unduly influenced you to determine to make your "Last Bow." Try to induce Conan Doyle to give you some clever fellow as an assistant, for now that we have a bond of sympathy, let us proceed to end our days in the harness and help our friends Doyle and Green out of their various difficulties as occasion may demand.

With keen appreciation, I am,
Yours truly,
EBENEZER GRYCE.

To Mr. Sherlock Holmes,
Care Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,
England.

LEADING BOOKS OF THE YEAR.

A jury of fifty critics composed of the literary editors of the principal daily papers of the United States, ten or twelve professors of literature and an equal number of men of science were asked to check up 300 titles of the best new books for 1917 for the annual book exhibit of the National Arts Club, New York. "The Life and Letters of Edward Everett Hale," for which all but seven of the fifty jurors voted, received the largest number of ballots cast for any one of the 300 books. Ernest Poole's "His Family," received the greatest number of votes in fiction, thirty-two, as compared with twenty-nine each for Kipling's "A Diversity of Creatures," Eden Phillpott's "The Banks of Colne," and Alice Cholmondeley's "Christine." In biography, thirty-nine ballots were cast for Mark Twain's "Letters," and thirty-eight for Viscount Morley's "Recollections." Brander Matthew's "These Many Years," and Garland's "Son of the Middle Border," each received thirty-six votes; Fabre's "Life of the Grasshopper," thirty-seven; Gosse's "Swinburne," thirty-eight, and Gorkey's "In the World," thirty-five.



"... something ain't wrong, 'tain't right!"—(Sykes in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

ARTIST AUTHORS.

BY GERTRUDE E. DARLOW
Of the Public Library.

To some readers books of travel have a never-ending interest. The strange scenes, the experiences and escapes, the amusing vagaries of people unlike ourselves, the morals and manners—or the absence of them—need little skill in the telling to be sufficiently diverting. But at intervals appear pieces of description so vivid and unusual that they produce an impression comparable to that made by a picture, and things heard become equal to things seen. The writer's imagination has been kindled and the glow suffuses the reader.

It may be the rich hues of the Orient as in "The East I Know" of Paul Claudel, or Cherrilion's "India," or the mysterious dawns and eves of the African scene in the books of Scully, where the burning sky and the parched earth oppress you with a sense of reality. It is present everywhere in the pages of Pierre Loti, a mirage of words from which rise buildings and monuments, vistas shimmering in the heat, garish colors, brightest light and sternest shade, even sounds and odors. Fielding Hall can steep you in the brooding quiet of Burmah, the gentle gestures, the musical voices, the unhurried calm, teal from the book to you. Doughty's "Wanderings in Arabia" is one of the great traveler's volumes, an absorbing picture of life among the wild Bedouins, giving the golden world of the wilderness.

Maupassant will take you "Afloat" with him, or Edmond de Amicis "On Blue Water" where sun and wind, sea and sky are spread on the surface of exquisite prose. Arthur Symons will show you "Cities" with souls, where life and art are one, where the past still dominates the present. Theophile Gautier with a thousand cunning strokes paints "Russia," his vocabulary as vast as his theme, his words glittering and smoldering like her palaces and plains. It is good to have Synge conjure for us his bleak "Aran Islands," to gaze at the low-lying fen land with Belloc, to wander with George Gissing "By the Ionian Sea," to look at the tranquil English landscape, its low tones and gleams of pastoral beauty in Hudson's careful studies, to see "Wild Wales" with George Borrow, and to view our own California with the vision of John Muir.

RODIN'S ART.

In "Rodin: the Man and His Art," her sumptuous new study of the great sculptor's life and work, Judith Cladel describes Rodin's flight to England during the German drive toward Paris in the early days of the war. Mlle. Cladel herself conducted the sculptor and his aged wife across the channel. "He did not wish to remain in London," she says. "Too many relationships would have hindered him from collecting himself and from preserving that dignity of solitude, that reserve of a refugee, which was proper to his situation. He preferred to accompany us to a small country town, where for six weeks he lived a modest life, very retired, interested only, but passionately interested, in the reading of English newspapers, which we translated for him. When we apprised him of the burning of Rheims Cathedral, he replied with a laugh of incredulity. For two days he refused to believe it. It seemed to him an invention of the press designed to stir the public and increase recruiting. At last, convinced, he said, with inexpressible sadness: 'The biblical times have come back again, the great invasions of the Medes and the Persians. Has the world, then, reached the point where it deserves to be punished for the egotistical epicureanism in which it has slumbered?' After this he became absorbed in his own thoughts."

HAROLD MACGRATH'S TRAVELS.

Harold MacGrath, whose new novel of adventure, "The Luck of the Irish," takes the reader from New York to Singapore, has traveled extensively in Europe and in the East. Yet, he admitted the other day that he has never managed to get to the British Isles, not from lack of trying, but because he always planned to go on from Italy, and when he was in that country was so held by its charm that he could not make up his mind to leave it until it was time to sail home to America.

Greatest Books on War
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Such passages as that will end war, all wars, when the people of the earth are brave enough to read and honest enough to believe.

BOOZE QUESTION.

An earnest, judicial, fair-minded study of the question of whether or not the drinking of alcoholic liquors lessens the fighting efficiency of soldiers and of the nation behind them is made by Marr Murray, an Englishman, in "Drink and the War" (E. P. Dutton & Co.) He is concerned with the matter as it affects the British nation and he explains at the beginning that he has no special interest on either side of the question, that he is just "an ordinary person who is fond of an occasional glass of beer." Under the subjects, "Russia and Drink," "France and Drink," "Drink and Frightfulness, "Women and Drink," "Drink and the Soldier," "Drink and the Next Generation;" "Drink and the Worker," he studies these phases of the matter, quoting at length from any authorities and considering the arguments pro and con. Other chapters take up different phases of the problem of drunkenness. His conclusions are emphatically against the idea that benefit is gained by soldier or nation from the drinking of alcoholic liquors. In the final chapter he deplores the failure of the British government to take drastic measures against the drink evil and the liquor traffic.

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MAJ. BEITH'S LECTURE RECORD.

Readers of "The First Hundred Thousand" and "All in It" (just published by Houghton Mifflin Company,) who have heard Maj. Ian Hay Beith lecture on the war, will be interested to know that during 1916 and 1917 Maj. Beith has delivered more than 175 addresses throughout the United States. For ninety-one of these addresses he received a fee which enabled him to give the remaining eighty-four gratuitously to training camps, workingmen's clubs, etc. After paying personal expenses, hire of buildings, royalty on films and advertising, Maj. Beith was enabled to hand over to various war relief societies, such as the American and British Red Cross and certain British regimental benevolent funds, the sum of $3667. This sum represents Maj. Beith's personal contribution and does not include sums raised by public meetings in aid of various war charities at which he happened to be the speaker or one of the speakers of the evening. Maj. Beith receives no allowance or traveling expenses of any kind from the British government.

AVIATION.

Albert H. Munday, whose book, "The Eyes of the Army and Navy," was published recently, was born in Australia in 1892. He has lived much in Canada and has done journalistic work for Canadian and American newspapers. The interest he had always taken in aeronautical subjects helped him to secure his commission in the Royal Naval Air Service. After training in England he was attached to naval squadron No. 10, and left for duty at Dunkirk early in this year. There he had much interesting duty and several narrow escapes. Later he was transferred to the Belgian front.

Leading Fictions.

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All this is in "The London Nights of Belsize" (John Lane Company) which has chapters done into short stories dealing with the exploits of Belsize. These exploits—as exploits—are neither interesting nor fair, for Belsize makes his most brilliant strokes and deductions from evidence that is not furnished the reader until afterwards. The great feature and joy of Sherlock Holmes is that, though Conan Doyle does not always lay the complete evidence upon which the mystery is solved before the reader, Conan Doyle always makes the reader think that he has been taken into complete confidence.

But Vernon Randall has other gifts, and a book may almost be made eminently worth while by one such epigram as this: "Patience and a mulberry leaf will make a silk gown."

"Our Square and the People in It."

Samuel Hopkins Adams hereby announces that he, too, is in the "sweet" class, that he has joined the Pollyanna brigade, and with sentimental melancholy will do joyful uplift and leave the readers the happier for his pen-pushing. Anybody desiring to be left happier should trot to "Our Square and the People in It" (Houghton Mifflin Company.) Our Square is in the poorer quarter, where lives MacLachen the tailor, who gets drunk, where the Little Red Doctor flits administering, were Terry the cop watchfully paces his beat—and all the venerable sentimentalists are there, including the sweet girl with artistic ambitions and the society man who has slumped to the depths and recovers his manhood for love of the sweet girl sculptress. And MacLachen has no business to get drunk, because his daughter is married to a fine man who is in the movies, and the day her father saw her with a painted face, she was only wearing her make-up. Everybody is good in Our Square, even Pinney the rat, and most of this goodness is due to the ubiquitous Bonnie Lassie (sculptress) and the Little Red Doctor. "Our Square and the People in It" ought to be quite a delightful gift book for convalescent old maids and others who enjoy the quavering melancholy that is thought to be the happy medium between tears and laughter.

"The Years of the Locust."

"The Years of the Locust" by Albert Payson Terhune (Robert J. Shores) is an entertaining and exciting story, with an ingenious twist in the concluding chapter that leaves the reader as breathless and almost as bewildered as Lorraine Mead, who has fled the world over to escape the relentless Yankee detective.

But Mr. Terhune has also dealt in anticlimaxes; he has sacrificed a rattling good adventure and mystery story for a touch of the supernatural as represented by the stranger—a sort of a servant-in-the-house and Wandering Jew combined—who benignly haunts the deserts and towns of Arabia. Said stranger appears out of the nowhere and dispels the Bedouins just as they are about to massacre the tourists and fugitives in the old ruins, and he plays upon the heorine, Lorraine, until she is ready to return to her beast of a husband in Chicago.

Lorraine fled from him with Direk Mead, whom Roth, the husband, had threatened to pursue to the ends of the earth. They hear that Roth has been killed, but a day or to later a letter from him reaches her, and the two lovers scurry frantically from one country to another, knowing very well that the police of many cities and detectives from all over the world are after them.

The solution is surprising, and, but for the pious stranger—who is as much out of place in the story as the devil at prayer meeting—it might be recommended strongly for satisfying entertainment.

ADVENTURES OF PHRA.

Among the books of fiction published during the past decades few can challenge in strangeness, few open to speculation so attractive a vista as that rare combination of atmosphere, stirring incident and thoughtfulness which Edwin Lestern Arnold produced in "The Wonderful Adventures of Phra the Phoenician," a new edition of which recently appeared under the Putnam imprint. Phra's several existences covered [illegible] Britain to the stirring days of good Queen Bess. Phra sat in Britain at the tables of Roman Centurions, and the last of her Saxon Kings died in his arms. He swore hatred of foreign tyrants in the wassail bowls of serfs, and bestrode Norman chargers, in tiltyards and battlefields. His enormous span of years was packed with adventure and romance. Truly does Edwin Arnold in his introduction to the volume say:

"While renewing in each existence the characteristic passions and sentiments which constitute Phra's individuality and preserve the unity of the narrative, the author seems to me to have adapted him to varying times and places with a vraisemblance and absence of effort which are extremely effective."

GEORGE INNESS.

LIFE, ART AND LETTERS OF GEORGE INNESS. By George Inness, Jr. The Century Co., New York City.

In "The Life, Art and Letters of George Inness," lovers of both art and literature are given something refreshing in biographical history.

One of the chief charms of George Inness, Jr.'s work is in the fact that he describes his famous father as he was, admitting the great painter's faults and shortcomings without pretending either to explain or to apologise for them. Of the renowned landscape artist's virtues and genius, it is but natural that his son should write, as would any other biographer, in the most colorful and praiseworthy terms. Of the elder Inness himself the author tells us, as the world long has known, that he was an individualist in every line of thought, and especially in the realm of art, through the mediumship of which he expressed, not so much the things he saw as their effect upon him. To Inness, art was, indeed, "as natural as nature" and his effort to create the beautiful was not prompted by the desire to copy the thing that he saw, but to place upon canvas something of the inner, intangible beauty of earth's symbolical phenomena, a beauty the very essence of which he felt had its home both in the heart of God and in the soul of man. It is said that in him there was something of Corot, of Rousseau, of Daubigny and of the English artist, Constable, but he was neither a copyist nor the product of any school. He was George Inness. Because he was not of the schools, because he painted to satisfy George Inness, recognition came late to him and it was not until after middle age that financial success began to crown his efforts. He had few pupils, for, like all great individualists, he neither wished to follow a school nor to found one. His sole idea in art seemed to be to express the highest and noblest that was in him and to inspire all other beauty-lovers to do the same. His idealism naturally led him to the study of philosophy and religion, yet always he was more the devotee than the thinker. With the artist this seems to be invariably the case, because it is the unknown quantity—and quality—which he seeks to glimpse and portray, whereas the logician must deal mainly, if not entirely, with what is known as empirical knowledge. In religion Inness was a Christian and a Swedenborgian and was somewhat intolerant of those who could not agree with him upon theological subjects. In politics he was a Henry Georgite, believing in and arguing for the single tax. If he was wrong in this he should not be censured, for politics was merely his hobby, not his forte. Inness wrote a great deal, both prose and poetry, but his writings while revealing something of his fine nature and depth of thought, are lacking in that expressive genius so characteristic of his wonderful paintings. His letters to his own beautiful wife, for instance, could never be compared, as literature, with the pulsing, flaming letters of the plowboy Burns to another man's wife. The parents of the famous Inness either did not know or did not worry themselves about birth control, as Inness was the fifth of a family of thirteen children. He was born in 1825 and died in 1894, passing away with the glory of a Scotland sunset, the beauty of which, as he gazed upon it, seemed to overpower and paralyze his senses. As he gazed upon the flaming orb as it sank below the horizon he suddenly exclaimed in ecstacy, "My God, how beautiful!" and sank almost unconscious to the ground. A few minutes afterward he passed away in the arms of his beloved wife. "His spirit had joined the ranks of that immortal host who find their home in the infinite."

J. M. W

RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL.

Ruth Comfort Mitchell, whose book, "The Night Court and Other Verse," contained some of the most poignant poetry written in recent years, has arrived in New York from her bungalow in California. She informed her publishers, the Century Company, that she will sail shortly for Europe with the intention of penetrating into Germany in an endeavor to ascertain the present conditions there. Mrs. Young's husband, William Sanborn Young, the talented artist, will accompany her on this trip, and will illustrate any material she may gather.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAPSES.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONTROL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. By Edward S. Corwin. Princeton University Press.

There are more gaps in the Federal Constitution in the sections dealing with foreign relations than in any other part. Developments of the last hundred years have revealed that the framers of the Constitution were more deeply concerned in questions arising out of the unity of the States than in those of relations with foreign countries. In fact, the sentiment of the founders of the American republic was that the less the new government would have to do with foreign governments the better it would be for all concerned.

Edward Corwin has pointed out some of the gaps in the Constitution in relation to war and peace and gives an interesting resume of the manner in which they have been bridged over. He points out that:

"Congress is given the power to declare war, while treaties are made by the President and the Senate. Suppose that the President and the Senate make a treaty with another government by the terms of which the United States becomes obligated at a particular moment to declare war on a third power; is Congress under constitutional obligation so to declare war? Or, suppose that before a treaty made in due form by the President and the Senate can be carried out, Congress must vote an appropriation: is it constitutionally bound to do so?

Mr. Corwin shows that the gaps alluded to have been bridged over in actual practice on the theory that "the control of foreign relations is in its nature an executive function, and one, therefore, that belongs to the President in absence of constitutional provision to the contrary."

There is an interesting chapter devoted to "Topics and Precedents" which shows how custom has written into the government of the republic certain principles that do not appear in the Constitution. Two main principles continually recur: the declaration by President Jefferson that "The transaction of business with foreign nations is executive altogether" and that Congress is not to be prejudiced constitutionally in the exercise of its powers by what the executive has done in the exercise of his. Mr. Corwin's book is ably written and the authoritative documents which he quotes add to its value to those interested in the complex subject of Federal diplomacy and foreign relations.

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in Paris and you will see all
world go by."
But no one is
on a corner of the Champs
now and the world is not
in Paris; it is coming to San
Francisco and it does not go by; it
is here; it lives here!
Every day this
nineteen hours a day for
Pacific-crossing is looking for
time—for play, for work, for
for companionship, for di-
for a new charity, and the
direction of all is looking
the one who can look! And in
the five hours we all look for the
twenty-four we all look for the
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same time.
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between him and the wom-
hall, but the waiting prom-
ising a venture for any one
vantage seat and investi-
there we were, fifteen or
standing in another
that many pacing the
all waiting anxiously,
hopefully or

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.

A MAID OF OLD MANHATTAN. Stuffis Hansen Knipe and Alden Arthur Knipe. The Macmillan Company, New York.

After selecting a picturesque period—the days of the Dutch domination of Manhattan, with broad-bottomed houses out Greenwich way and manor houses and apple orchards beginning almost with the battery, the authors of this book find themselves in devious mazes lost. They show a lamentable inability to either write English correctly or understandably. The theme is a girl of title who becomes separated from her people and is brought up, first by the Indians and then by a Dutch "Vrouw." Ere long she performs a service for the Governor in true story-book style, the mystery of her origin is resolved and all ends happily with a prophecy of wedding bells.

THE BOYS' BOOK OF SPORTS. Grantland Rice. (Ill.) The Century Company, New York.

Experts in the field of sport have combined to make this book one that every boy will appreciate. For instance, the only Christy Mathewson tells "How I Became a 'Big League' Pitcher" and Billy Evans tells of "Freak Plays and Superstitions." It is a readable book, with chapters by authorities on tennis, swimming, golf, hockey and other sports, as well as baseball. There are also pictures to show you how to do it.

CARPENTRY FOR BEGINNERS. Jose D. Adams. (Ill.) Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.

An invaluable book for boys who like to make things, illustrated with more than 200 sketches and diagrams of articles ranging from swing-boards and coat-racks to flower boxes and bird houses. Grown-ups may also get some valuable hints from this book.

THE BOY SCOUTS' YEAR BOOK, edited by Franklin K. Mathiews, chief scout librarian, Boy Scouts of America. (Ill.) D. Appleton & Co., New York.

With Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Dan Beard among the contributors, and half a hundred subjects treated, this book epitomizes the activities of an organization that is engaged in making better boys by getting them out into the open, and at the same time keeping them in touch with the best thought of both the city and the country.

THE ROMANCE OF KING ARTHUR, illustrated by Arthur Rackham, abridged from Malory's Morte D'Arthur, by Alfred W. Pollard. The Macmillan Company, New York.

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THE SAFETY FIRST CLUB AND THE FLOOD. W. T. Nichols. (Ill.) The Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

A boy makes good when the valley is swept by flood, and all boys that read the book will get some valuable instruction on what to do when in the face of emergencies.

SHOOTING FOR BOYS. A. Frederick Collins (Ill.) Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.

Beginning with an interesting history of the various old-time weapons as an introduction to the more modern gun the author gives detailed and valuable instruction on the mechanism and use of rifles, shotguns and other weapons. It is a book that every red-blooded boy will read with eager interest, and it is not unworthy of the attention of all Nimrods.

THE DAYTIME STORY-BOOK. Ruth O. Dyar. (Ill.) Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston. $1.

A companion to the popular "Sleepy-time Story-book," which it supplements. As the author so well states, it is "for the times when the mother is closest to her child," that is, when making the little one ready for the day.

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WITH THE CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS. Dr. Sylvanus Stall. (Ill.) The Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Gives a fund of information on how to entertain the children, and, incidently, impart some merited Christian instruction, in connection with the Sabbath day.

THE ADVENTURE CLUB AFLOAT. Ralph Henry Barbour. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.

Barbour, whose books for boys have won him a deserved clientele, has put a club of boys aboard a launch and a smaller craft, and sent them sailing northward along the New England coast. Naturally they have no end of fun, and also adventure aplenty.

HEROINES OF SERVICE. Mary R. Parkman (Ill.) The Century Company, New York.

A companion book to the same author's "Heroes of Today." The women treated are Mary Lyon, Clara Barton, Frances Willard, Julia Ward Howe, Anna Shaw, Mary Slessor, Madame Curie, Jane Addams, Alice C. Fletcher and Alice Freeman Palmer.

MONEY MAKING FOR BOYS. Frederick Collins (Ill.) Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. $1.

This book fills a long-felt want. Most of us have our livings to make, so why not give the adolescent boy an early start on the highway to prosperity by initiating him into the mysteries of money-making? This the book under survey attempts to do. It shows how any body, anywhere, may coin his spare time into money, and it also grounds him in business essentials.

ST. PAUL, THE HERO. Rufus M. Jones. (Ill.) The Macmillan Company, New York.

A representation in fiction form of the life and works of one of the greatest heroes of Christian history. Dr. Jones has given considerable time to the study of the man and his message, with the result that the book is one that should appeal to even grown-ups.

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HEROES OF TODAY. Mary R. Parkman (Ill.) The Century Company, New York.

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PIANO, THE MORO JUNGLE BOY. Florence Fartello Stuart (Ill.) The Century Company.

Differences between the Moro and the Filipino are clearly pointed out in this story, which deals with a rich but hitherto unexploited field of stirring life and incident, drawn from the author's personal experience while sojourning with her father's command in Borneo and the lower Philippine Islands.

THE POLAR HUNTERS. Francis Rolt-Wheeler (Ill.) Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.

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MYSTERY TALES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Selected by Elva S. Smith (Ill.) Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston.

A selection that ranges from Poe's incomparable "Gold Bug," which begins the book, to "Fisherman's Ring," by Selma Lagerlof, and from "The Ancient Mariner" to "The Admiral's Ghost," by Alfred Noyes. I am glad to see that the editor has not forgotten that Washington Irving wrote some of our best mystery stories of the old-fashioned type.

THE ENCHANTED BIRD. Antoinette de Courcy Patterson. (Ill.) The Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Modern fairy tales with all the old accessories, to'd in a pleasing way and sure to delight the little folks.

STORIES FOR THE HISTORY HOUR. Nannie Niemeyer. (Ill.) Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.

Augustus, Trajan, Alaric, Clovis, Cuthbert, Charles the Great and others move in a procession through these pages and instruction is imparted with an air of "Well, it all happened this way."

OLD CROW STORIES. Katherine B. Judson. (Ill.) Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

Indian folk tales and myths about the animals who inhabited earthland before the "Great One" made real people. Old Crow and Raven find the all-pervading darkness isn't to their liking and they scheme to get Gull's box of light and make a little daylight. They succeed, and in succeeding make a story that is the first link in a chain of many.

PEGGY OF ROUNDABOUT LANE. Edna Turpin (Ill.) The Macmillan Company, New York.

Of a piece with the books that we used to get from the Sunday-school library, and that we read with avidity until we found that Charlotte Bronte gave us more thrills per page than any or all of them. However, the story is a pleasing one.

SLANG OF THE TRENCHES.

Napoo is a bit of argot that the Flanders trenches have produced. "We thought we was napoo when we 'eard that little bundle of wun a-coming," explained the sergeant.

For the benefit of the puzzled lover of etymology, Sapper, in his new book, "No Man's Land," traces the corruption back to its original and pure source.

Il n'y en a plus. There is no more: French phrase signifying complete absence of. Largely heard in estaminets (cafes) near closing time.

Napoo. Original pure English phrase signifying the perisher has run out of beer.

Napoo. Vulgar and bastardized shortening of original pure English phrase; used to imply that a man, thing, person, animal or what not is "finished."

RUSSIAN STORIES.

THE HOUSE WITH THE MEZZANINE, AND OTHER STORIES. By Anton Tchekoff. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Russian life, querulous, plaintive, vodka-cursed and caste-shackled is faithfully and graphically depicted by Anton Tchekoff in "The House With the Mezzanine," a collection of short stories and sketches, translated from the Russian by S. S. Kotelianasky and Gilbert Cannaux. He who cannot read between the lines of these boldly drawn narratives an explanation of Russia's present troubled condition is blind indeed.

The title story, "The House With the Mezzanine," is perhaps the least effective offering of the volume. It is related in the first person by "Mr. N.," a young artist who becomes enamored of one Missyus, a maiden of wealth living on a neighboring estate, only to have her spirited away from him forever through the agency of Lyda, a jealous sister.

Throughout this story and the entire volume, there sounds that undertone of morbid, introspective questioning of the mysteries of existence so inherent in the Russian mind.

"My life, the Story of a Provincial," stretching almost into novelette lengths, is among the best pieces of workmanship in the collection. This tale is related by Polyneiv, a youth of the upper class who, tired of a life of inanity, renounces his inheritance and becomes one of the canaille, painting roofs, gilding altars and papering the club rooms of his former companions. From his station in the lower classes Polyneiv witnesses sickening bribery and corruption on the part of his so-called "superiors." There is Dolyhikov, the railway engineer who built his station five miles from town because the municipality would not agree to a bribe of fifty thousand rubles to bring it nearer and the bloated stewards who forced the painters to sign receipts for twice the amount of money paid them. Then, of course there is a love affair—between the outcast Polyneiv and pretty Maria Victorovna, a society butterfly attracted to the young painter because of his sheer audacity. The pair marry and settle down in the country to live a simple life as tillers of the soil, but Maria soon hears the call of her former companions and leaves the luckless Polyneiv to his own devices.

"Typhus," "In Exile," and "Gousslev" are cleverly carved cameos of contemporary Russian life while "Gooseberries" and "The Lady With the Toy Dog" aspire to the dignity of short stories, the latter treating the risque theme of illicit love.

JAMES STEPHENS.

James Stephens, whose delightful story, "Mary, Mary," has just been added to Boni & Liveright's series of modern classical reprints, the Modern Library, is one of the leaders of the new Irish literary renaissance. He was one of the four founders of "The Irish Review" in 1911—Padraic Colum, David Houston and Thomas MacDonagh being the three others. "Mary, Mary," which was written in 1910 just after the appearance of "Insurrections," ran through the first twelve numbers of the "Review" under the title of "Mary; A Story;" and from the publication of its first chapters the appeal of "Mary" was felt in two or three countries.

James Stephens brought a fresh and distinctive element into the new Irish literature. His work began to appear about 1906. Like the rest of the young Irish writers he made his appearance in the weekly journal Sinn Fein, contributing to it his first poems and his mordant or extravagant essays and stories. At once he made a public for himself. His first poems were published in a volume, called "Insurrections," and his public became a wide one.

"Mary, Mary," brought out in 1912, was his first prose book. His next, the unclassifiable "Crock of Gold," was given the De Polignac prize in 1914. Since then he has published two other prose books—"Here Are Ladies" and "The Demi-Gods," and three books of verse, "The Hill of Vision," "Songs from the Clay" and "The Rocky Road to Dublin." The new edition of "Mary, Mary" in the Modern Library contains an introduction by Padraic Colum.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1917.

MOST HIDEOUS AND GREATEST BOOK ON WAR EVER WRITTEN.

Henri Barbusse's "Under Fire" Destroys the Conspiracy of Lies that has Cloaked National Butchery in "Glory"—The Finest and Winning Soldiers those that can Face the Truth and Fight on—Graphic Articulation of those Sentiments that will Destroy War, All War.

IT IS A GOOD DEAL, but not too much, to say that Henri Barbusse's "Under Fire" (E. P. Dutton & Co.) is the greatest book that has been written about this war; but it shows not so much the greatness of Barbusse as of the French people, and it does not show that greatness in textual adjectivism, but in the manner in which the French people have received the book. A seventh edition printed in this country since August, indicates that we of America, too, may have in us that quality which keeps France honest and invincible. Its wide-reaching popularity in England shows also that Britons, with true traditional pluck, are willing to fight on and on without any of those glamourous illusions that must need inspire the Hun.

M. Barbusse has told the truth about war, and that truth has been translated into English by Fitzwater Wray. Now it happens that the chosen of the earth have always been the people who could face cold facts and not flinch—stare into the Medusa eyes of truth and stand firm. If I had read "Under Fire" in manuscript I would have suggested to the author that he reconcile himself to a long term of imprisonment if not to the firing squad; for it was—and still is—inconceivable that the agencies of martial law and of the hysterical patriots would not fly to crucify one who in these days dared to say that those "whom fatigue had tormented, whom rain had scourged, whom night long lightning had convulsed, these survivors of volcanoes and flood, began not only to see dimly how war, as hideous morally as physically, outrages common sense, debases noble ideas, and dictates all kinds of crimes, but they remembered how it had enlarged in them and about them every evil instinct save none, mischief developed into lustful cruelty, selfishness into ferocity, the hunger for enjoyment into a mania."

The heroism of war—forsooth! Here is a man who has been through it speaking honestly as he feels. He avoids that conspiracy of liars which tries to convince men of all nations that there is something heroic, noble, lofty in butchering other men simply because one risks one's own life to do it. For forty years German professors and publicists dinned the "glory" and "beauties" of war into the thick heads of the Kaiser worshipers; and when the war broke, the Allies, and later the Americans, tried and are still trying to delude their own people into the folly that there is something "glorious" about war.

"Heroes?" says one of Barbusse's comrades. "Some sort of extraordinary being? Idols? Rot! We've been murderers. We have respectably followed the trade of hangman. We shall do it again with all our might, because it is of great importance to follow that trade, so as to punish war and smother it. The act of slaughter is always ignoble; sometimes necessary, but always ignoble. Yes, hard and persistent murderers, that's what we've been. But don't talk to me of military virtue because I've killed Germans."

"Nor to me," cried another, "nor to me, because I've saved the lives of Frenchmen! Why, we might as well set fire to houses for the sake of the excellence of life saving!"

"It would be a crime to exhibit the fine side of war, even if there were one!" murmured one of the somber soldiers.

The first man continued: "They'll say those things to us by way of paying us with glory, and to pay themselves, too, for, what they haven't done. But military glory—it isn't even true for us common soldiers. It's for some, but outside those elect the soldier's glory is like every other fine-looking thing in war. In reality the soldier's sacrifice is obscurely concealed. The multitudes that make up the waves of attack have no reward. They run to hurl themselves into a frightful inglorious nothing. You cannot even heap up their names, their poor little names of nobodies."

"To hell with it all," replies a man, "we've got other things to think about."

"But all that," hiccupped a face which the mud concealed like a hideous hand, "may you even say it? You'd be cursed and shot at dawn. They have made around a marshal's plumes a religion as bad and stupid and malignant as the other!"

Heresy! Pro-German! Traitor! I can see the patriot's blood boil as he reads these quotations—that is, it is the blood of the man who thinks he is a patriot. He is the sort of a man who must be fighting mad, and maybe half-drunk, to show even a fragment of courage. M. Barbusse set down actual conversations. His companions told him that he did not dare; but Barbusse is one of those Poilus who flung to the Hun at Verdun the immortal challenge: "They shall not pass!" and his daring, moral and physical, is not to be questioned.

What has been the result of "Under Fire"? This: The conspiracy of lies about war has, in France, somewhat in Britain, to an extent in America, been broken. The French have fought as well since "Under Fire" was awarded the prize of the Academie Goncourt for the best book of the year, and nearly a quarter of a million copies were sold, as they fought before. The fallacy that people must be hoodwinked to make them stand to duty was born of witchcraft in the Stone Age. And as the Allies stood up and fought back when the Germans were victorious, they are now beating and will continue to beat the Germans, because there is within them that grim stubbornness which keeps them steadfast and indomitable without wearing belt buckles inscribed, "Gott Mit Uns," without the illusion that war is "glorious" and "heaven-inspired;" and the soldier that can stick in the trenches when he feels toward war as Barbusse feels toward it, is far more dangerous and invincible than the poor dupe who must have preachers, statesmen and poets shouting how "glorious" war is, and how grateful is the nation.

And it is the sentiments which this book, "Under Fire," has articulated that will do more than anything else to end war. War will not only never end until the bunk about its "glory" is wrapped in moth balls and stored away with other superstitious draperies that were, in times long past and recent, used to adorn and disguise the hideous and revolting. I do not pretend to intimate that "Under Fire" will end war, for if the people of France and England and America had not already in their conscious and unconscious minds discredited the conspiracy of "glory," the book would have fallen flat, though it is easily the most vivid and intimate presentation of war that has been published. Nothing more vivid and intimate can be written, because every minute of the day, of many days, is described; his companions are described to the last detail of personal appearance and actions, their conversation is stenographically reproduced. But more than that, M. Barbusse has an epical—and an awful—power for the larger passages.

"Groups of men are moving about, identifying the dead of last evening and last night, turning the remains over, recognizing them by some detail in spite of their faces. One of these searchers, kneeling, draws from a dead hand an effaced and mangled photograph—a portrait killed.

"In the distance, black shell smoke goes up in scrolls, then detonates over the horizon. The wide and stippled flight of an army of crows sweeps the sky.

"Down from below among the motionless multitude, and identifiable by their wasting and disfigurement, there are zouaves, tirailleurs and foreign legionaries from the May attack. The extreme end of our lines was then on the Berthonval Wood, five or six kilometers from here. In that attack which was one of the most terrible of the war or of any war, those men got here in a single rush. They thus formed a point too far advanced in the wave of attack, and were caught on the flanks between the machine guns posted to right and left on the lines they had overshot. It is some months now since death hollowed their eyes and consumed their cheeks, but even in those storm-scattered and dissolving remains one can identify the havoc of the machine guns that destroyed them, piercing their backs and their loins and severing them in the middle. By the side of heads black and waxen as Egyptian mummies, clotted with grubs and the wreckage of insects, where white teeth still gleam in some cavities, by the side of poor darkening stumps that abound like a field of old roots laid bare, one discovers naked yellow skulls wearing the red cloth fez, whose gray cover crumbles like paper. Some thigh bones protrude from the heaps of rags, stuck together with reddish mud; and from the holes filled with clothes shredded and daubed with a sort of tar, a spinal fragment emerges. Some ribs are scattered on the soil like old cages broken; and close by blackened leathers are afloat, with water bottles and drinking cups pierced and flattened. . . . The Germans who were here yesterday abandoned their soldiers by the side of ours without interring them—as witness these three putrefied corpses on the top of



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EXCITING FICTION AND OTHERWISE.

"The Case of Mary Sherman," "The Man Who Killed," "The London Nights of Belzise" and Other Stories.

"The Case of Mary Sherman."

"THE CASE OF MARY SHERMAN" by Jasper Ewing Brady (The Britton Company,) is melodrama, but with the highbrow conflict of religion, politics and law. Col. Brady nearly yielded to the impulse to write a serious, as distinguished from an entertaining, novel. However, being the brother of an extremely successful novelist, Cyrus Townsend Brady, as well as at the head of a large scenario department that specializes in what the public wants, Col. Brady very deftly evades highbrow tedium without giving up his highbrow purpose, which is, primarily, to show that a bishop, a fighting, upstanding, broad-minded bishop may be very bigoted, uncharitable and unjust toward a divorced woman who, though innocent of sin, has been branded as guilty in the courtroom.

The triangular complications are heightened by Dudley, a newspaper boss who makes politics his handmaiden, or rather his concubine, and engages in a franchise fight where the bishop is the opposition leader. The divorced woman in the case is not only Dudley's private secretary—though he doesn't know it—but also is engaged to the bishop's brother. Dudley knows that, however, and plans to make the relationship as scandalous as possible in order to ridicule and discredit the bishop.

So the woman, behind the veiling alias of Mary Sherman, is pitted against two strong-willed, stubborn, hard-fighting men; one of whom is ready to throw her among the outcasts, the disgraced and unforgivable women of the world; and the other is anxious to stone her even as a Magdalene in the hope that one of the stones may ricochet and hit the bishop.

But neither of these men has reckoned sufficiently on Capt. Anderson, her fiance and the bishop's brother, formerly of the army and also of the secret service. At the appointed time, however, Capt. Anderson forces the hour of reckoning, and with a series of quick, dramatic strokes, breaks the boss's political power, confutes his brother's bigotry, establishes the girl's innocence, and leaves the rather bewildered bishop and boss clasping hands in friendship and wondering how they could have been so inhuman as to fight an unfortunate girl.

The plot is built with care, dexterously manipulated; but it has one decidedly weak spot, and Col. Brady has skilfully camouflaged that weak spot in the hope that nobody would see it. But it isn't entirely clear whether Mary Sherman became the boss's secretary by sheer coincidence (which would be rather stretching the "long arm of coincidence" out of joint) or whether the astute Capt. Anderson, who doesn't—not by a long shot—depend on accidents and coincidences for his effects and information, put her into that job, which of all jobs in the world was the one where he most needed her.

But as Capt. Anderson does not come West to the city of Presidio, where the plot is laid, until Mary has the job, and does not learn of the fight between the bishop and the boss until after he arrives, it appears that Col. Brady did risk the "long arm of coincidence" to swing an otherwise perfectly motivated and consistent plot. But the joke of it that this defect has been so cleverly skimmed over, hedged around and dismissed as to be in itself an artistic feat—though not a commendable feat in a novel that has dispensed with clap-trap and cheap effects to get its big, dramatic, percussive punches.

"The Man Who Killed."

Claude Farrere's "The Man Who Killed" (Brentano's,) translated from the French by M. C. Schuyler, redeems somewhat the slow movement of the opening chapters by giving intimate and seemingly authentic—at least convincing—descriptions and discourses on life, particularly among the Europeans, at Constantinople. The story is told in diary form by Colonel the Marquis Renaud de Sevigne Montmoron, an attache to the French Ambassador. The colonel unexpectedly finds that a fugitive he aided some ten years ago is now chief of the Sultan's spy bureau and retains grateful remembrance of that assistance. The plot slowly develops around the colonel's love for the wife of Sir Archibald Falkland—a hound himself, who flaunts a mistress in his own household and calls her a "cousin."

Then, most conveniently, Falkland is found dead, murdered, robbed; and suddenly, unexpectedly the denouement is exploded under the reader's eyes.

The story is cleverly worked to the climax, but the proportions of the plot are not

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DAY.

Amid the Jostling Crowds with a Los Angeles Girl. From a Highbrow Studio to the Dance at the Beach—Bishops and Players.

BY LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — Three years ago one heard it [illegible] (but for three score years [illegible] that it was probably true:) [illegible] on a corner of the Champs [illegible] Paris and you will see all [illegible] go by." But no one is [illegible] on a corner of the Champs [illegible] now and the world is not [illegible] Paris; it is coming to San [illegible] and it does not go by; it [illegible] stays; it lives here!

[illegible] hours a day this [illegible]-raconn is looking for [illegible] for play, for work, for [illegible] her companionship, for di- [illegible] for a new charity, and the [illegible] direction of all is looking [illegible] those who look! And in [illegible] five hours that round out [illegible]-four we all look for the [illegible]-sleep, but not all at [illegible].

[illegible] set out to look the world [illegible] and looks for work, those five [illegible] sleep will have to come be- [illegible] and 7 o'clock, for the early [illegible] with the jobs look at the [illegible] papers before they leap [illegible] and if they see two lines [illegible] "Wanted—A woman for [illegible] other $15 a week; call be- [illegible] and 10 Monday," you [illegible] sure that there will be [illegible] gathering there by 7:30 [illegible] there at 7:15 and there [illegible] two ahead of me. One [illegible] youngish, thin-lipped [illegible] woman with her [illegible] the side under a [illegible] hat and her slim body [illegible] a mannish coat-suit; the [illegible] past 45, thin, angular, [illegible], shabbily dressed and [illegible] such burned-out looking [illegible] glared at the other as [illegible] have and both gave me a [illegible] look as I tripped in trim, [illegible] and tailored. In a few [illegible] more they began to ar- [illegible] in couples and in squads. [illegible] smaller ones, who looked [illegible] would make nice nurses [illegible] deep-chinned, weasened-up [illegible] with black sailor hats [illegible] one star their eyes and [illegible] coat-suits buttoned up [illegible] throats; big, wobbly women [illegible] ended us all—with an ele- [illegible] sort of scorn; white-haired [illegible] with a cynically-resigned [illegible] "none-for-me-here" look; [illegible] mild ones who sat up [illegible] and smiles with a "you- [illegible]-may - but - I'll - stick - it - [illegible]" glare on their faces.

[illegible] at knitting.

[illegible] chairs and two big [illegible] in this room were soon [illegible] the overflow filed past in- [illegible] office, where there was [illegible] chair; it was not long [illegible] was scarcely standing [illegible] and presently the door- [illegible] hallway and the elevator [illegible] were blocked. About this [illegible] and the elevator man pro- [illegible] some sort of an argument [illegible] between him and the wom- [illegible] hall, but the waiting prom- [illegible] ing a venture for any one [illegible] vantage seat and investi- [illegible] there we were, fifteen or [illegible] women sitting in one room, [illegible] more standing in another [illegible] that many pacing the [illegible], all waiting anxiously, [illegible], hopefully or sullenly, [illegible] some with closed eyes [illegible] prayed, some with twitch- [illegible] betraying the strain, and [illegible] blank faces camouflaged [illegible] of designs and dreams— [illegible] what $25 a week would [illegible] all silent, tense, waiting, [illegible]. And then after an hour [illegible] door behind a screen [illegible] a little baldish man sticks [illegible] and shouts, "Position [illegible]" and jumps back and [illegible] four before anybody can [illegible]—and then a fat one [illegible] What d'ye know about [illegible] And there was silence no [illegible].

[illegible] that elevator man tell- [illegible] it was only twenty-five [illegible]" exclaimed a late comer. [illegible] those offices didn't look [illegible]-five a week to me, no- [illegible].

[illegible] don't right to have us wom- [illegible] here all this time."

[illegible] s'been looking for an- [illegible] myself."

[illegible] ought to a'told us [illegible].

[illegible] don't none of us young [illegible] can him!"

[illegible] to be arrested for mak- [illegible] us all this time like this; [illegible] me all put together for [illegible] who have waited [illegible] here it would be [illegible] a whole week's work; [illegible]."

[illegible] other man says it was a [illegible].

[illegible] paper what printed it [illegible] made to pay for it"—

[illegible] dash away leaving [illegible] groups of threes and [illegible], denouncing, pro- [illegible] or you eat your belated [illegible] and think that [illegible] sort of tragedy is go- [illegible] morning in a thousand [illegible] places it doesn't [illegible] as when you started [illegible] them over."

[illegible] to be hurried a lit- [illegible] to get out to the Players' [illegible] street to hear a 10 [illegible] on "Little Theaters [illegible] Plays," but it was a [illegible]. You learn a lot [illegible] by being brought [illegible] and never being al- [illegible] the newspapers, and [illegible] souls in brilliance and [illegible] how the new Spanish [illegible] of modern realists are related [illegible] and what Barry felt like [illegible] to tapas to brevities, and, [illegible] you have just swal- [illegible] and all of this be- [illegible] like a nice Spanish [illegible] to the plaza where your [illegible] be. Still, your as- [illegible] followed with a hope that [illegible] day write a [illegible] and you rush back to [illegible] to write an outline—but [illegible] a telephone message [illegible] coming to take you [illegible] to a studio you have [illegible] elastic [illegible] busy time, you think, [illegible] and powder your nose and [illegible] the lobby, where you [illegible] and, as you wait, you [illegible] kaleidoscopic cosmo- [illegible]-shouldered, well- [illegible] men hurrying to [illegible] Association," where [illegible], light and water [illegible] unload; and, treading [illegible] their heels, long, lank, [illegible] youths, some of whom [illegible] their way to the "School [illegible] some actors, memoriz- [illegible] as they wend their [illegible] Francis Little The- [illegible] artists looking for [illegible] story. Here capitalists, [illegible] these one-day-old [illegible] bread-seasoned, crafti- [illegible] cal, slit-eyed veterans with bars and stars and the weight of the world on their shoulders.

Hip-booted mining men from Alaska, sombreroed cattlemen from South America, high-hatted oriental diplomats, soldiers, sailors, actors from all parts of the world rub elbows as they hurry past. The big man with the beetling brows in the giant trench coat is Prince Troubetskoy, the sculptor; the tall, keen-eyed Scandinavian looking into the very souls of the passing crowd is Carl Oscar Borg, the artist. Maurice Bamberger, the New York banker, en route to Southern California, is feeling the commercial pulse of the West as he sits there. Carroll, the theatrical man from Australia, is learning to spot and classify American types. Baron Long walks through, looking, it is rumored, for a site for a new Sunset Inn. Behind him an archbishop jostles an Orpheum actress, and you have just begun some vers libre on "Lobbility" when the friend arrives and you hurry down to the studio, which is a fascinating place where you meet lots of interesting people and everybody pays for his own lunch but can't get in without an invitation or an introduction from a friend. When we arrived, Edith Haines Kuester, formerly of Los Angeles, was just finishing one of her own musical compositions. Charlotte Powers of Los Angeles and Bessie Abbott, whose people live there, gave charming reading and vocal numbers, and pretty soon in strolled George Sterling and Charles Keeler, and a little later Charmion London. We had poetry with our soup, drama with our salad and a hot discussion on Dreiser with our tea and rice cakes, all of which (the edibles, I mean) were served in quaint little Chinese bowls and by a dainty Chinese girl en costume. And every one of us there was looking for friends, fame and fortune all tied up and labelled in one parcel! And there were those there who also sat and knit.

It was hard to tear oneself away from this interesting group, but, having promised a sick friend in Oakland to attend a woman's "reciprocity" affair in her place, there was no getting around it, and there one heard all about the Y.M.C.A. war work in the prison camps of Europe and the women weep and knit copiously and tell the man how very, very much they have enjoyed it all and one feels sure that the sweaters they are knitting have shrunk several inches from the dampness.

And then off to the grand event of the day, the promenade concert and tea at the Palace of Fine Arts, where people look for culture and bow of recognition from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, or Mrs. Arthur Murray, or Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, or Mrs. Benjamine Ide Wheeler, who were actually there in the flesh and in their very best bonnets. And there one absorbs such a conglomeration of fugues, barcarolles, murals, caviar canapes and highbrow ravings of the musically initiated that one scarcely knows whether one's auditory perceptions are coming through the eyes or is visualizing through the eustachian tubes.

Back to the St. Francis in time for tea at the height of the fashionable hour, 5:30, where a friend points out Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Jared How, Mrs. Etien[illegible]s Jackling and a number of [illegible]nent society matrons, most [illegible]hom had soldiers in their party. Then a hurried scramble into some dinner clothes, not evening dress, for everybody dines in cafes and formal clothes are not worn as much as they were, and the party this evening is a little group of friends among whom were Mrs. Annie Franklin, who has just published a book of charming stories, and Helen K. Williams, who doesn't mind at all if you laugh with her about submerged canines, and Raine Bennett, who has just written the libretto of a Hawaiian opera for which, it is said, Puccini is writing the music, and Cruse Carriel, who has just had the good fortune of a commission to Japan. And then, after you have had eight or ten courses and think it is a lovely party and about time to go home, you find that the evening's entertainment has scarcely begun, and that for pleasure, hospitality, comradeship, San Franciscans believe in piling Pelion on Ossa. At 10:30 you go to the Palace to dance and there somebody makes you do a fox trot that you knew you never could do, and you forget you have any feet and just float around on little, heavenly, rhythmic clouds, that pick the music up and carry it right along with you. And then somebody discovers somebody else who has never seen Chinatown or real Bohemia, and the whole party dashes off in a couple of taxis and finds the Chinamen having their midnight revels in a community kitchen. Verily, something new under the Chinese moon! Over a mammoth, long, community iron stove, each Chinaman is cooking his own batch of chow mein or fried rice, and chatting chummily to his neighbor, and one 96-year-old one insisted on telling our fortunes. He had to be paid in advance, and if you gave him a dime you would live to be 75 and have eight children, but if you gave him two-bits you would live 120 years and be the parent of nineteen!

Then there is a pisco punch drunk at Duncan's, and the red paint man lets us in to have a look at the future life of art, and we descend into Neptune's palace and look at the sailors who are listening to the spangled circes, and they are a husky lot, the sailors, and look like they would make nice fat swine.

Then back to the taxis and out to the beach, where there are more dancing places, and here you see every variety of the "fox" from the wiggly-waggly, hippety-hop to the nice, smooth gilding kind, and here the music just lifts you up and carries you around in a sort of rainbow waltz of ecstacy or an aurora borealis one-step, for verily you are keeping step with Aurora now as she drags in the dawn—and you wonder why! for you feel as though you could dance on and on forever—but next morning

About 10:30,
When you are sure
It is your head
On the pillow,

you know that they did pile Pelion on Ossa and that you've got to tunnel out! But you jump up and go blithely to your desk, for up here we both play and work San Franciscopiously.

Favor Appreciated.

He: I passed your house yesterday.

She (absently:) Oh, thank you ever so much.—[London Ideas.

BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—21

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Last week's query: "What was the value of the gold presented to Solomon in one year?" is answered in the First Book of Kings, Chapter 10, Verse 14:

"Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred three score and six talents of gold."

Six hundred and sixty-six talents is the equivalent of about $2,500,000.

IN A CHANNEL PORT.

Pathetic Procession Seen in a Foreign City.

There was some noise along the jetty, and yet more noise in the wide and narrow streets of the town—clanging trams, whip-cracking fiacres, yelling newsboys, honking taxis and soldiers and sailors tramping the pavements. Noise enough and of the kind befitting a Channel port in wartime, but for a time at least we heard the noise let down, and the bustle softened.

In a wide street of shops appeared a white-haired priest with a white crucifix held high before him. Behind him was another priest reading from a book of prayer. Two laymen came next, bearing a little white painted table with a little white coffin—a cheap board coffin—resting on it. There was a canopy of plain white boards over the little coffin. There were a few white blossoms on the canopy, and beside the coffin a few lilies of the valley—only a few.

Two other laymen followed the coffin-bearers. All the men were bareheaded. Three women—young women and young mothers to look at—followed the two men. One of the young women was in deep black. A group of little girls followed the young women. Two very old women came last. No more than that, walking through a crowded street at 2 o'clock of a bright day!

It was on us almost before we saw it. Men took off their hats as it passed; women blessed themselves. Sometimes men's lips murmured a short prayer; always the women did. The soldiers and sailors, when they were French, saluted nearly always; the British sometimes. The officers, if anything, saluted more profoundly than the enlisted men, and when they did not stop dead, held a hand to their caps for eight or ten paces in passing.

Two soldiers were talking with two girls of the streets. One of the soldiers took off his cap. One of the girls stopped talking to say a little word of prayer. Both soldiers faced about, and all four gazed in silence for long after the little cortege had passed on. Then the first soldier put on his cap, all faced about, and resumed their talk, but more slowly and not quite so loudly as before.

An English Tommy was driving a tram—a swearing Tommy that you could hear a block away. He came on the mourners from behind. He was in a hurry, and by clanging his bell he could have crowded by. But he held the tram in check, nursing it so as not to frighten the two old women in rear—until they came to a wide square. Here there was room. He clanged his bell, not too loudly, turned on the juice, and hurried to make up for lost time.

Men are being killed by the million over here, and other men who have been there—these very men on these streets—will tell you that they hardly turn their heads to see one more killed. But a child is different.—[James B. Connolly, in Collier's Weekly.

THE CITY OF VENICE.

Saved Christendom from the Turks Several Times.

No city of Venice can be discovered on the maps of ancient Italy. It was founded in the decadent days of the Roman empire when the Italians had lost the art of defending their homes against the barbarians from the north. The site of the city was a peppering of sandy islets along the Adriatic coast. None of them was very big and none far from the shore, but the channel was wide enough to protect the refugees from the invaders, who had neither boats nor guns.

The barbarian host which now surges down upon Italy has both guns and boats and Venice is no longer secure upon her sea-girt site. In days of old she was a proud city with the strongest navy in the world and a wide colonial empire. Two or three times Venice saved Christendom from the Turk by her valor. Her bankers held the purse strings of the nations. Her artists painted pictures which were the joy and despair of other climes. Her palaces even in their decay move travelers to wondering delight.

In her glorious prime Venice was a republic, after a fashion, with an elective doge, or president, and an executive council of ten which really governed. The doge was a good deal of a cipher, though he made a splendid show of himself. The activities of the council of ten were secret, swift and wise. The citizen who kept his tongue quiet and merely drank, fought and diced, found their government mild. The citizen who meddled with public matters walked over the Bridge of Sighs and was heard of no more.

The power of Venice fell into decay after a time and was finally wrecked by the League of Cambrai which the Pope engineered for her ruin in 1508. Since then Venice has been only titular queen of the Adriatic. She has been more loved for her gondolas and pictures than respected for her power. It is feared by many that if the Germans capture Venice they will restore it to the Hapsburgs, who were expelled when Italy was unified into a kingdom. The Hapsburgs are not likely to make a long stay in the palace of the doges, but neither does it take such people long to do a world of mischief.—[Portland Oregonian.

The Frau.

Coolidge Gardiner of the Boston Red Cross was talking about the hardships of Germany.

"Soap is almost nonexistent," he said. "Clothes are made of paper. Shoes are constructed of felt, with wooden soles. Stockings and underwear are rationed.

"In short," he ended, "with their paper dresses, their wood and felt shoes, their rationed stockings and their lack of soap, Germany's fraus are pretty frowzy."—[Washington Star.

Much the Same.

"On what platform were you elected?"

"I don't remember," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every candidate was trying to promise everybody everything. As near as I can recall, I was elected on pretty much the same platform as the one my opponent was defeated on."—[Washington Star.



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H. Lapp, 2471 N. Broadway.
Van Degrift's Shoe Co., 307 S. Broadway, 224 W. 3rd, 749 S. Broadway.
De Bartolo Shoe Co., 554 S. Main St., 545 S. Spring St.
Broadway Department Store, 4th and Broadway
Royal Shoe Company, 542 S. Broadway.
Innes Shoe Company, 647 S. Broadway.
Magill's Shoe Store, 201 Laughlin Bldg.
Cuttle's Shoe Store, 327 S. Broadway.
Philadelphia Shoe Co., 554 S. Broadway.
J. M. Ererick, 5816 Pasadena Ave.
Johnson & Co., 2418 N. Broadway.
Stinson & Son, 2651 W. Pico St.
Chas. G. Haldeman, 4329 Moneta ave.

FOR MEN.

J. P. Burns, 525 S. Broadway.
H. Lapp, 2471 N. Broadway.
W. H. McCausland, 4 4 S. Main St.
Bogus Shoe Store, 66 S. Spring St., 264 W. Third St.
Young's Shoe Store, 212 W. Sixth, 514 S. Broadway.
C. H. Woodruff, 511 S. Spring St.
C. M. Staub Shoe Co., 728 S. Broadway
C. C. Norton & Co., 327 Brand Blvd., Glendale.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co., 4th and Broadway, 7th and Olive.
De Bartolo Shoe Co., 554 S. Main St., 545 S. Spring St.
Broadway Department Store, 4th and Broadway.
Van Degrift's Shoe Co., 307 S. Broadway, 224 W. 3rd St., 749 S. Broadway.
Dollcvere Brothers, 250 S. Main St.
H. Greenberg & Co., 306 N. Main St.
California Clothing Co., 126 S. Main St.
Royal Shoe Store, 141 S. Spring.
Innes Shoe Co., 647 S. Broadway.
Western Shoe Co., 2?3 S. Broadway.
Magill's Shoe Store, 201 Laughlin Bldg.
Parle Shoe Co., 440 S. Main St.
Philadelphia Shoe Co., 52 S. Broadway.
J. M. Ererick, 5816 Pasadena Ave.
Progressive Shoe Store, 241?½ N. Broadway.

Johnson & Co., 2418 N. Broadway.
Al Burbans, 3757 S. Vermont Ave.
Stinson & Son, 2651 W. Pico St.
Chas G. Haldeman, 4329 Moneta Ave.
Harvard Shoe Stores, 208 W. 2nd St., 413 S. Main St., 949 S. Broadway, 535 S. Main St.
Walker's Shoe Store, 429 S. Broadway.
Aethols Shoe Store, 9430 Hollywood Blvd.
Harris & Frank, 437 S. Spring St.
College Boot Shop, 349 S. Broadway.
Gude's Shoe Store, 537 S. Broadway.
Emerson Shoe Store, 439 S. Spring, 125 W. 9th.

FOR CHILDREN

J. P. Burns, 525 S. Broadway.
H. Lapp, 2471 N. Broadway.
Van Degrift's Shoe Co., 307 S. Broadway, 224 W. 3rd, 749 S. Broadway.
Bullock's, 7th and Broadway.
De Bartolo Shoe Co., 554 S. Main St., 545 S. Spring St.
Broadway Department Store, 4th and Broadway.
Children's Shoe Store, Inc., 214 S. Broadway.
Hamburger's, 8th and Broadway.
Philadelphia Shoe Co., 52 S. Broadway.
Stinson & Son, 2651 W. Pico St.
Chas. G. Haldeman, 4329 Moneta Ave.

FOR BOYS

J. P. Burns, 525 S. Broadway.
H. Lapp, 2471 N. Broadway.
Van Degrift's Shoe Co., 307 S. Broadway, 224 W. 3rd, 749 S. Broadway.
C. H. Baker, 327 S. Spring St., 451 S. Broadway, 619 S. Broadway.
Hamburger's, 8th and Broadway.
Johnson & Co., 2418 N. Broadway.
Al Burbans, 3757 S. Vermont Ave.
Charles G. Haldeman, 4329 Moneta.
Aethols Shoe Store, 9430 Hollywood Blvd.
Harris & Frank, 437 S. Spring St.

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The All Right Shoe Shop, 513 W. 8th.
Tunnel Shoe Shop, 825 W. 3rd St.
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Goodyear Shoe Shop, 415 W. 8th St.
S. Israel, 305 W. 2nd St.
Olive St. Shoe Repair Shop, 625 S. Olive St.
Panama Shoe Shop, 305½ W. 7th St.
T. Hashiguchi, 627 W. 6th St.
The Electric Shoe Shop, 1620 W. 7th St.
C. C. Higgins, 805 W. 7th St.
The Bootery, 432 S. Broadway.
Erick Peterson, 3105½ W. 9th St.
A. Lee Krick, 179 N. Broadway.
Jos. Jacobs, 22 3 Brooklyn Ave.

Geo. Weindel, 956 S. Grand Ave.
Carl Nelson, 439 S. Hill St.
A. G. Miller, 411 S. Hill St.
Rosedale Shoe Repair Shop, 1246 W. Washington St.
Lemelles Shoe Repair Shop, 2195½ W. Temple St.
Anderson's Shoe Repair Shop, 1564 W. Adams St.
W. Smith Shoe Hospital, 1619 S. Central Ave.
W. Smith Shoe Hospital, 2260 W. Jefferson St.
Chas. Stutts, 5413 S. Vermont Ave.
Chas. McTague, 4?18 S. Moneta Ave.
Progressive Shoe Hospital, 4612 S. Moneta Ave.
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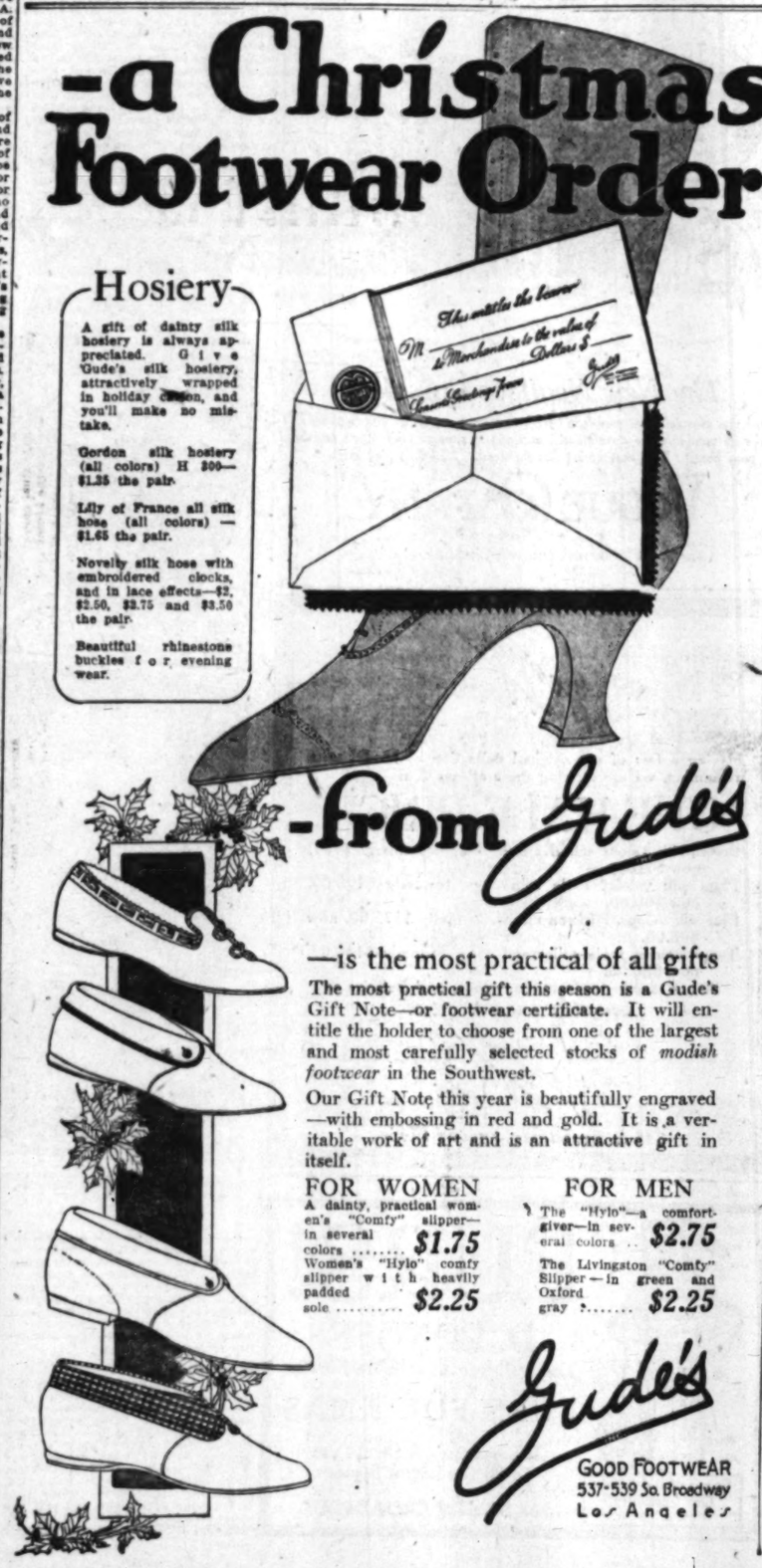
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Hosiery

A gift of dainty silk hosiery is always appreciated. Give Gude's silk hosiery, attractively wrapped in holiday design, and you'll make no mistake.

Gordon silk hosiery (all colors) H $00—$1.35 the pair.

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Novelty silk hose with embroidered clocks, and in lace effects—$2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50 the pair.

Beautiful rhinestone buckles for evening wear.

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The most practical gift this season is a Gude's Gift Note—or footwear certificate. It will entitle the holder to choose from one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of *modish footwear* in the Southwest.

Our Gift Note this year is beautifully engraved—with embossing in red and gold. It is a veritable work of art and is an attractive gift in itself.

FOR WOMEN

A dainty, practical women's "Comfy" slipper—in several colors $1.75

Women's "Hylo" comfy slipper with heavily padded sole $2.25

FOR MEN

The "Hylo"—a comfort-giver—in several colors .. $2.75

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The Store of Truth, Courtesy and Correct Style

Listing Sensible Things for Christmas

Gifts

Umbrellas

although it rains but once a year—you want an umbrella badly when it does.

Green silk, taupe, black, dark red and purple. Short ones and long ones and those with loops for the hands of silk or bone. $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.

Sweaters

A pink silk sweater for $29.50. A blue silk sweater for $45.00.

A wool sweater of fuchsia with brown Angora collar and cuffs, $25.00. This charming sweater also comes in a blue and is properly called a coat sweater.

A brush wool sweater in the slipover style for $10.75.

Blouses

Dainty flesh and white blouses trimmed with filet lace, were $8.75, now $6.75. A blouse always is a welcome Christmas gift.

Blouses that were $32.50 are now $25.

This is an unusual opportunity to get a gift at a great saving. They are of Georgette trimmed with real filet and Irish lace.

The $25 blouses are now $15. Real lace trim many of them.

Furs 1/4 Off

A beautiful fur makes a very appropriate gift.

White Fox fur, was $95, now $67.50.

Red Fox, $95, now $67.50.

Kolinsky scarf of unusual value at $350, now $262.50.

Seal scarf, $165, now $123.75.

Negligees

The Negligee and Lingerie department always offer pretty gifts.

The negligees are from $10, $13.50, $15 and $17.50 up to the more elaborate and consequently higher priced garments.

Bath robe of corduroy, was $25, now $15.

Eiderdown bath robes, were $7.50, now $5.00.

Quilted bath robes at $6.75. *Boudoir Slippers, $2.25.*

Camisoles, $1.00 and up. *Boudoir caps, $1.00 and up.*

Handkerchiefs

Every one likes a dainty square of white linen for a gift. Pretty hand-embroidered ones come in boxes of 3 for 50c; 3 for $1.00; 3 for $2.00; 3 for $2.25; 6 for $2.50, and in colored designs, 6 in a box for $1.25.

Hosiery

Hand-embroidered stockings and clocked ones too, or those that have dropt stitches, any would make desirable gifts. $1.50 for the plain silk and more for those that are elaborate.

Corsets

Corsets of satin and brocade. *Brassieres of lace and ribbon.*

Negligee Corselettes.

Attractive corset bags satin trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Hats $10

The highest priced velvet hat in stock is now $10. This includes many metallic evening hats and net hats suitable for dress wear, also velvet hats trimmed with flowers and fur. Many of these hats are from smart eastern designers.

A very complete line of Mid-Winter pastime hats among them.



VOGUE COMPANY MERRITT BUILDING

Broadway at Eighth

Screen.

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has essayed in the field of motion pictures and he ventures the assertion that the Sennett patrons will find it to be a picture that for sheer dramatic intensity and suspense never before has been surpassed by the product of other film makers. The story is by R. Cecil Smith who took Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg announcement to the effect that all men are created free and equal and has fashioned therefrom a play that abounds in thrills and unexpected twists and turns. The chief players in "Free and Equal" are Jack Richardson and Gloria Hope, whose screen efforts are supplemented by those of more than a score of experienced and capable actors. Mr. Woods has determined to enter the film producing field in earnest and presents "Free and Equal" for his first venture, selecting Los Angeles as the city to have the initial view of his product because he asserts, the theater goers of this city are keener and better critics of a picture than are to be found elsewhere.

Tally's Broadway.

Great tales of adventure and daring and love—narratives of rough men whose guns were notched many times, who would "shoot on sight," yet imbued with some gentler strain that impelled them to give up their lives for the women-folk or playfully ruffle the soft locks of a child—this is the old West that Alfred Henry Lewis immortalized in print in his famous series of "Wolfville" stories. "The Tenderfoot," the second story of this series, with William Duncan and Carol Holloway in the leading roles is to be the feature at Tally's Broadway Theater next week. There are more thrills in each one of the five reels of this fast moving drama than is ordinarily found in an average feature and it will no doubt prove a welcome relief from the long run of serious dramas that have held the screen for some time. A new news weeks of timely interest and another "scenic beautiful" will complete the new bill at Tally's.

Superba.

Richard Harding Davis's well-known story, "The Scarlet Car," has been made into a ripping good photoplay, and Franklyn Farnum, the Bluebird matinee idol, takes the leading role with Edith Johnson as his feminine support. The production comes to the Superba for the pre-holiday week attraction, and as a special added feature, Acting Manager Frank V. Seaman has booked the first exclusive pictures of California's heroes in the famous Rainbow division, taken just before that well-known military unit sailed for France. Critics who saw "The Scarlet Car" in the East say that Farnum has never done a better piece of acting, and that William Parker, who wrote the scenario, lost none of the famous author's punch in translating it for the screen. Action is crammed in every foot of film, and there is plenty of heart interest and human touches that make it one of the really worth while photoplay efforts of the entire year.

Garrick.

Another red-blooded drama of primitive passions in the famous mining camps of Alaska when Rex Beach, Jack London, Robert W. Service and other noted authors were wont to find their locale will be shown at the Garrick during the coming week. "The Hell Cat of Alaska" is its title, and an all-star cast headed by Belle Bennett, Jack Livingston and Jack Richardson is to be seen in the production. It is a story where red blood defies the conventions; where men settle their own disputes without recourse to the courts; where women live and love as their heart dictates. A battle royal in a northern dance hall, that is said to be second to none of the famous fights of the screen, is only one of the many thrills. The action centers around Belle Bennett, who is known as the "hell cat," and who finally comes to learn that love is the all redeeming quality of the world, and that when compared to revenge as to sweetness, is as honey to gall. The same type of picture as "Hell Morgan's Girl" or "The Queen of the Barbary Coast," which broke all house records at the Garrick, it is expected by the management to prove no less of a magnetic box office attraction.

Symphony.

Harold Lockwood will be a delightful surprise to Symphony patrons today when he appears in his second comedy, "The Square Deceiver." Those who have been wondering who Lockwood's new leading woman will be must greet pretty Pauline Curley. William Clifford, Dora Mills Adams, Betty Marvin, Kathryn Hutchinson and Dick L'Estrange are in the cast. If you like Harold Lockwood in his first comedy, "The Haunted Pajamas," you will like "The Square Deceiver" even more. To make the programme an entire comedy success, Manager Gates will present another hilarious Drew comedy.

Majestic.

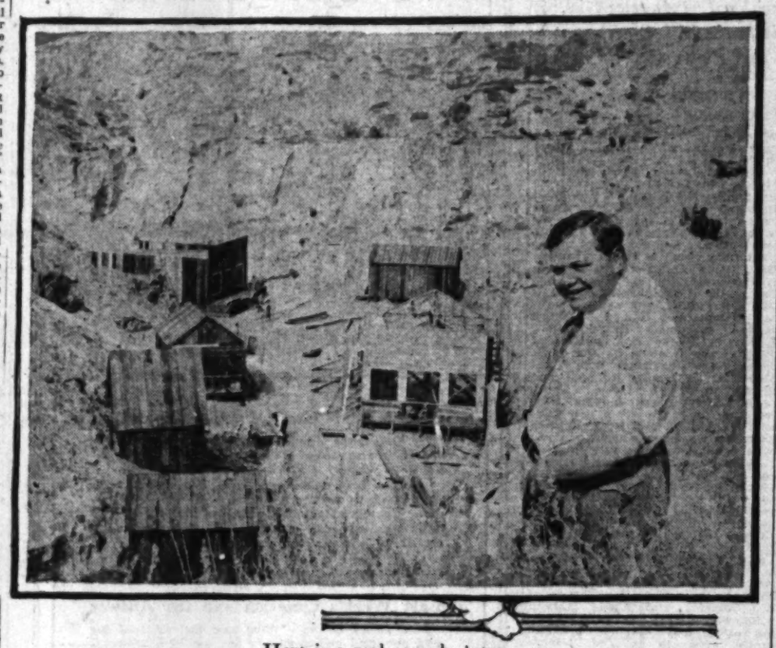
The celebrated Italian war pictures will begin their second and last week at the Majestic with today's matinee. For some time these pictures have been inspiring the greatest interest in New York and they have been constantly added to with fresh scenes from the battle fronts, which have been rushed to this country, so that the spectator sees the character of the country and the fighting conditions along the famous Italian front where the Allied troops are now holding the giant smash of the Austro-Hungarian and German forces to keep them out of the Venetian plains. The Italian war pictures will be shown at the Majestic twice daily during the second and last week.

Alhambra.

George Walsh's latest thriller "The Pride of New York," which is to open today at the Alhambra Theater for a week's run, is promised to be the most exciting story of adventure and love that has been turned out in many moons. The picture was written and produced by R. A. Walsh, George's famous brother, and he has filled it with "punch," "pep" and rapid action that is certain to keep any audience keyed up from first to last. Official government war films of the battle of Arras, showing actual scenes of the great conflict, are the added feature to the bill this week. These war pictures alone are said to attract many thousands to the Alhambra Theater for they are the real thing and the public knows that the best war reels that come from Europe will always be found at this theater.

FOUNDING :: OF :: MAD :: DOG :: GULCH.

Fatty Arbuckle Superintends the Construction.



Here is a real comedy town.

Jovial funster is establishing a western mining camp for his new side-splitter, "Out West," in which gun play and laughable situations run neck and neck.



The New Negligee Corselette

Have you ever felt that you didn't wish to wear your corset and yet couldn't make up your mind to do without something to support your figure and hold up your hose? This new corset fills the need. $3.00 in pink satin.

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Having a few of our **original collection** of Model suits remaining, we are offering these at less than

ONE-HALF PRICE

Brown silk velour suit, Kolinsky collar, formerly $185, now $70.00.

Plum silk velour, mole trimmings, formerly $150.00, now $60.00.

Blue silk velour, **Hickson** model, formerly $175.00, now $65.00.

Taupe velour, mole collar and cuffs, formerly $100.00, now $50.00.

A half dozen top coats in velours and Bolivias at

Less than one-half price.

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—How? Listen—Just call 60411— and ask for the Gift Suggestion Bure write a letter to the Gift Suggestion B lock's—Or come to the Gift Suggestio —Tell the Gift Suggestion Bure il to find out from someone you kno what that someone wants most and the Gift Suggestion Bureau u find out for you—

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For the Men's Gif

—one should come to the Men's St gifts are banded together as the resu tion by Bullock's.

—Where gifts are assembled that are w —Gifts of quality and character that app men of fastidious taste.

—There are rich silk shirts from $7.50 to shirts of crepe de chine at $7.50.

—There are quality silk cravats from 50c beauties at $5.00.

—There are silk reefers at $1.50 to $3.00.

—Bath robes in a wonder range at $5.

—Lounging robes from $10 to $65. Velvet s to $25. Silk hosiery, sterling buckle belts, Furrin gloves, etc., etc., etc.

And for the Soldier There A

Wool vests without sleeves at $3.50, $4 With sleeves and military collars at $8.50.

—Khaki blanket robes at $7.50. Khaki woole Sleeping robes with hood and feet, $22.50. Yarn wristlets $1; woolen mufflers at $2.50 and $3. vests without sleeves, for the sailor, $6.75.

—Every gift facility for adequate Christmas choo Men's Store.

Let the Merchandise

—Bring your Christmas Problems to a lution in the way it is capable of doing.

—For Bullock's Merchandise Bond performs of putting the gift strictly up to the recipient—and th purchase whatever the most welcome gift should be.

—Handsomely engraved, enclosed in parchm and buyable in any amount from $1, these Bonds solve the gift query in a most thorough and satisfacto both you and the person remembered.

A Gifty Feature Are These Won

House Slippers at $

—These slippers (as sketched) are surpri at $1.75—and are decidedly Christmas Gif in their colorful appearance.

—Made of excellent felt with soft padded soles—in blue, pink, lavender and wistaria with white collars or embroidered collar patterns.

—A new Christmas Slipper, and priced to sell at $1.75.

—There are other slippers for women —hosts of them carefully selected for their Gift usefulness.

—And this Slipper Display is worthy a special visit when you are Christmas shopping.

—Also there are men's felt slippers in attractive and comfortable styles—at $1.75 to $2.50. First Floor.

—P. S.—Buy a Bullock Shoe Bond—they are always appreciated.

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—*Tell the Gift Suggestion Bureau that you want to find out from someone you know—just exactly what that someone wants most for Christmas—and the Gift Suggestion Bureau will undertake to find out for you*—

—Isn't that a good way—to eliminate gift problems—and to make sure of giving acceptable gifts? It is a practical way—

—*Supposing you want to know what to give someone for Christmas—Supposing you hesitate to ask and find out—Why not ask Bullock's Gift Suggestion Bureau to do this thing for you?*

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—*For women love Perrin Gloves.*

—*And a Perrin Glove Bond brings them a gift that is heartily a welcome gift.*

—For many pairs of gloves are not too many for Milady.

—Despite the conditions, France has supplied Bullock's with a wonder variety of Perrin Gloves for Christmas.

—And already Perrin Glove Bonds are being called for daily in large numbers.

—Buy your Perrin Glove bonds now. Beautifully engraved and enclosed in a parchment envelope.

—"Don't merely give gloves, give Perrin Glove Bonds"—is a Christmas Gift Solution.

—First Floor.

—Furs

—Are welcome gifts—they are useful gifts as well, for their service is distributed over a long period of time—provided they are good furs.

—Bullock's Third Floor Furriery is presenting a beautiful furry variety of quality furs that one may select with every confidence.

—If you are undecided as to just what fur might be most acceptable, we suggest that you buy a Bullock Merchandise Bond and let the recipient make her own selection at Bullock's Furriery.

—Third Floor.

Neck Pieces

—*Are always appropriate Christmas gifts*—

—Marabou capes, for instance, scarfs, some made of all marabou, while others are trimmed with ostrich feathers and tails. Black, taupe, gray and white.

—Not a more practical or stylish wrap, $5.50 to $22.50.

—Neckwear Store—First Floor.

Boudoir Caps are Dainty Gifts

—Exquisite affairs of crepe de chine, net and lace or wash satin combined with ribbon, tiny rose buds, chiffon and lace in colors of rose, pink, lavender, yellow and blue.

—Arranged in Christmas boxes at 65c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.95.

—Beautiful hand-made boudoir caps of lace, net and silk at $3.75 to $10.00.

—Fourth Floor.

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—*Always favorite for Christmas giving*—

—Bullock's always favorite for quality bedding.



Leather Cases for Thermos Bottles

—These leather cases provide a very serviceable gift for both man or woman.

—Heavy tan cowhide cases, strongly stitched. This case is made to accommodate two quart bottles and is priced at $7.

—No charge will be made for stamping name in gold in the cases.

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—A great variety in both short and gauntlet, lined and unlined auto gloves for men.

—For $2.50 are black gauntlet gloves built for service. Pliable gauntlets, strap at wrists and the gloves will not fade from perspiration. Others for $3, $3.75 and $4.25.

Lined gloves in both short and gauntlet styles from $2.50 to $14.

Auto Radiator Ornaments $1.50

—A large assortment of these pretty little ornaments that just add a decoration to the top of the radiator cap.

—The Shriner, Elk, Order of Eagles, Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, patriotic emblems, kewpies, policemen, etc. First Floor.

—Can't you almost hear Santa Claus chuckle? A carload of Wheel Toys!—and

Christmas But 7 Days Away!

—You know what that means—Stocks up to an unusual completeness again after Christmas buying had commenced to thin the ranks most noticeably—

—Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Handcars and Biplane Flyers—Almost as many as though the season was just opening.



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—Commands Santa Claus—"that now there is more reason than ever why everyone should come to Bullock's and to Bullock's only for TOYS—"

—Think of 25 different styles and sizes in *Velocipedes from $2.50 to $22.50;* of 14 styles and sizes in Handcars from $4.00 to $24.50; of nearly 40 different styles and colors in Doll Carriages and Gocarts from *$1.95 to $21.50.*

—Think of other things—of the character of *Bullock Toys*—that are always dependable; of the scope of *Bullock's Toy Store;* of the idea that is the inspiration for Bullock service—then come on Monday—Come to buy—Christmas gifts—resultfully—in the Toy Section and all over the store for everyone—

—100 More Automobiles at $9.75

—Brand new Fliers they are—Roller bearing'd to have speed like the wind. 13x36-inch bodies with knuckle joint gear—Rubber tired wheels—with roller bearings and nickel hexagon hub caps. Yellow with black hood or black with red hood. **And the price is wonderfully low—$9.75.**

12 Wooden Coaster Wagons Will be $2.95

—12x20 inch bodies of white ash—steel rims, artillery wood wheels.

15 Dozen New Doll Perambulators at $1.95

—all steel bodies with adjustable leatherette hoods—6 inch wheels.

48 Gear Driven Hand Cars $5

—An exceptionally low price considering the sturdy construction of this particular car. Black enameled steel frams—with hardwood platform—gear drive and rubber tired wheels.

Rubber Tired Velocipedes (Ages 3 to 4 Years) $4.50

100 Ives' Trains Priced at $1.50

—The famous mechanical trains that really run and keep running—with locomotives of such personality and consistency that Bullock's warrants them for six months. Each train has one locomotive, car and 8 sections of track—A feature of features at **$1.50.**

Ives' Electric Trains at $3.50, which is less than last year's price, which means much. Locomotive, tender, two cars, control switch, eight sections of track, and wires —a value that IS a value—$3.50.

10 Sets Imported Dishes—A Sale

—while they last—some less than——but why even suggest comparisons?—They could not be duplicated today at any price (unless by accident)— Grouped at two prices, $5.00 and $10—**Toy Store.**

Three dozen Children's Play Suits at $1.00. Cowboy, Indian, and Soldier Suits in sizes 2½, 10 12, and 14 years only. Not all sizes in each style—while they last, $1.

75 Meccano Sets, $4.50

—Each set with electric motor. Each set capable of building 100 different models—The boy will like this—*$4.50 set*—Toy Store—5th floor.

Bullock's Basement Store

—Just a few Gift Selections listed here—every section is rich with sure-to-be appreciated gifts—

Dainty Tea Aprons, 25c, 35c and 65c.
Women's Bath Robes, $2.95, to $5.95.
Women's Sweaters, specially priced $3.95.
Women's Wool Angora Tams, $1.50 to $1.75.
Wash Satin and Crepe Camisoles, $1.
Children's Knitted Toques, 35c to 65c
Fur Sets for little tots, $2.50 to $5.95.
Girls' Bath Robes, 6 to 14 years, $2.95.
Japanese Lunch Sets, cloth, 6 napkins, $1.
Skating Sets $1.35—to $3.75—Scarfs and Caps to match in a wide range of colors—
Boudoir Caps 50c—prettily made of satin, trimmed with dainty lace and ribbons—
Men's Ties—wide flared ends—50c.
Men's Shirts—Bullock's values, at 95c.
Men's Cotton Gloves at 50c, wool mixed, 95c.
Men's Suspenders and Carter Sets, 75c, boxed.
Men's Leather Belts, black and tan, 50c.
Slippers for men, women, children — variously priced.
Boston and Paris Garters, boxed, 25c, 35c.
Boys' Ties, at 25c, 35c and 50c—
Boys' Sweaters, red, blue and white, $1.75.
Broadcloth Sets $1.50—collars and cuffs of broadcloth—priced $1.50 and $1.75 set—
Auto Scarfs $1, $1.50—made of chiffon cloth, 1¾ yards long—a good range of colors—
Christmas Ribbons 12½c—and 15c bolt—red ribbons and green ribbons—for Christmas—
Bolt Ribbons 8c, 10c, 12c—1, 1½ and 2—in pinks, light blue, white and other good colors.

Bullock's Los Angeles

Books!

—*Give Books for Christmas—give Books from Bullock's—for Bullock's Book Section is pre-eminently blessed with a golden store of book lore*—A golden store of books that are: "Urns Stored with the Sweets of Time," "Miraculous Memories of Golden Moods," "The Honey Combs of Dreams." How aptly has it been said that "Books are the True Gifts of Friendship."

—*Do you really know of this Book Store which is Bullock's? Of its completeness — of its recent new growth, and removal to the Second Floor?*

—Do you really know that in this Book Store which is Bullock's, you may find that chance, out of the way book on Art, or Philosophy, or of Verse — just as you may find (and as surely) the popular fiction, the "best sellers" — the splendid editions of standard authors—the books dear to the hearts of Children? Books and books and books—good to give to everyone.

—So make it a point to come to Bullock's Book Store—make it a point to visit it in its new location on the Second Floor—Monday — come if only to browse.

—If you have many gifts still unbought—in just such proportion will Bullock's Book Store be of service to you.

Give Books for Christmas—Books from Bullock's

Embroidered

Pillow Cases

$1.75 Pair

—In their boxes they make very attractive presents for Christmas.

—Envelope shape pillow cases with script initial, or with embroidered design.

—Standard size—price $1.75 pr.

—*Same style cases with colored embroidery, pink, blue or gold—$2.25 pair.* —Sixth Floor.

In Giving Handkerchiefs

—*It is a great advantage to select from a great variety, such as Bullock's has assembled for Christmas Gift Seekers.*

—More than 2000 different styles afford a rare range of choice.

—Particularly "giftie" are the beautiful "Sunspun" handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners, arranged three in a Christmas box for $1.00.

—The Alpine handkerchiefs with machine embroidered corners are arranged three in a Christmas box for 50c.

—And there are infinite numbers ranging from 10c to $30 each—now awaiting your call.

—Bullock's Handkerchief Mart —First Floor.

Give Silk Stockings

—For there are Silk Stockings at Bullock's that will make any woman's heart go pit-a-pat with delight—

—At $3.50 pair—Novelty silk stockings, lace and clocked effects in a splendid range of patterns and colors.

—And those of more elaborate pattern and design at other prices up to these beauties at $12.50 pair.

—Golf Stockings $3.50—silk and wool, soft and elastic — white with rose, white with mahogany, white with green, white with black, white with gold.

—Silk Boot Stockings 75c—full fashioned stockings that are splendid values—good colors in variety, also black and white.

—Outsize Silk Stockings $2.50—all silk and very elastic—in white, black, pink, champagne, smoke and bronze—sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Also extra outsizes in white and black, sizes 9 to 10½, at $3 pair. First Floor.

For the Men's Gifts

—*one should come to the Men's Store, where men's gifts are banded together as the result of a specialization by Bullock's.*

—Where gifts are assembled that are welcomed of men.

—Gifts of quality and character that appeal particularly to men of fastidious taste.

—There are rich silk shirts from $7.50 to $12.00—an exquisite array of crepe de chine at $7.50.

—There are quality silk cravats from 50c to those stunning neckties at $5.00.

—There are silk reefers at $1.50 to $3.00.

—Bath robes in a wonder range at $5.

—Lounging robes from $10 to $65. Velvet smoking jackets, $15 to $35. Silk hosiery, sterling buckle belts, myriad handkerchiefs, fancy gloves, etc., etc., etc.

And for the Soldier There Are

Wool vests without sleeves at $3.50, $4.50 and $6.75. With sleeves and military collars at $8.50.

—Khaki blanket robes at $7.50. Khaki woolen robes at $27.50. Bathing robes with hood and feet, $22.50. Yarn helmets, at $1.75, wristlets $1; woolen mufflers at $2.50 and $3.50. Gray woolen sweaters without sleeves, for the sailor, $6.75.

—*Every gift facility for adequate Christmas choosing in Bullock's Men's Store.* —First Floor.

Let the Merchandise Bond

—*Bring your Christmas Problems to a happy solution in the way it is capable of doing.*

—For Bullock's Merchandise Bond performs the function of putting the gift strictly up to the recipient—and the recipient can obtain whatever the most welcome gift should be.

—Handsomely engraved, enclosed in parchment envelope and buyable in any amount from $1, these Bonds serve to simplify the gift query in a most thorough and satisfactory manner for both you and the person remembered.

A Gifty Feature Are These Women's

House Slippers at $1.75

—*These slippers (as sketched) are surprising values at $1.75—and are decidedly Christmas Gift Slippers in their colorful appearance.*



—Made of excellent felt with soft padded soles—in blue, pink, lavender and wisteria with white collars or embroidered collar patterns.

—A new Christmas Slipper, and priced right at $1.75.

—There are other slippers for women —some of them carefully selected for their Gift usefulness.

—And this Slipper Display is worthy of special visit when you are Christmas shopping.

—Also there are men's felt slippers in attractive and comfortable styles—at $1.75 to $2.50. First Floor.

—P. S.—*Buy a Bullock Shoe Bond—they are always appreciated.*

BITS OF VERSE.

While Summers Pass.

Summer comes and summer goes,
Buds the primrose, fades the rose;
But his footfall on the grass,
Coming swiftly to my door,
I shall hear again no more,
Tho' a thousand summers pass.

Once he loved the clovers well,
Loved the larkspur and bluebell,
And the scent the plum blooms yield;
But strange flowers his soul beguiled,
Pallid lilies, laurels wild,
Blooming in a crimson field.

So he plucked the laurels there,
And he found them sweet and fair
In that field of blood-red hue;
And, when on a summer's night
Moonlight drenched my clovers white,
Lo! He plucked Death's lilies, too.

It may be that e'en tonight,
In the Gardens of Delight,
Where his shining soul must dwell,
He has found some flowers more sweet
Than the clovers at my feet,
Some celestial asphodel.
—[Aline Michaelis in Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise.

Fireflies.

When twilight drops a purple veil
O'er dusky wood and wold,
The velvet shadows scintillate
With tiny stars of gold.
They flash along the winding road
And twinkle through the park,
And glitter in the garden walks
Like jewels in the dark.

They are the souls of motorists—
Those little points of light—
That fill with incandescent sheen
The drowsy summer night—
Condemned to haunt forevermore
The evening dews and damps,
Because as mortals here on earth
They failed to light their lamps.
—[Minna Irving in Milestones.

The "Y."

Out where the fight is thickest,
Out where the cannons roar,
Out where the hearts beat quickest
Out at death's open door,
Comfort and solace bringing,
Prayers for the boys who die,
Easing the bullet's stinging,
"That's where you'll find the "Y."

Keeping the home touch near him,
Sharing the soldier's sorrows,
Sharing the joys that cheer him,
Planning his new tomorrows;
Being his next of kin,
Ever his welfare viewing,
Serving through thick or thin,
That's what the "Y" is doing.
—[Detroit Free Press.

The Mother of a Soldier.

He stood before me—oh, so big and strong!
I scarcely could believe he was my child—
My little boy who never had grown up—
Who always seemed so care-free, young and wild.
But his grim khaki and its solemn thoughts
Had brought a world-old sorrow to his eyes
As tenderly he whispered, "Dear, be brave!
The mother of a soldier never cries!"

And all alone, in ceaseless agony,
I try to hope and work, to wait and pray.
But oh, how hard it is to sit at home
With all my fears and hopes so far away!
Then comes a letter—what a wondrous joy!
And tremblingly I read, with tear-dimmed eyes:
"Just keep on smiling, honey. Don't forget
The mother of a soldier never cries!"

He's dead—cast womb, I sit and try to think;
All I can realize is a big, dull pain.
The world's so empty, robbed of all life's joy,
How can I go on living, just the same,
And keep up courage, when my heart is lead,
With nothing left to live for, or to prize?
But hark! His dear voice whispers, "Don't give up!
The mother of a soldier never cries!"

No, I will not give up! For there's a thought
That gives me strength to live my empty life:
A man must die some day. The noblest death
Is surely in the glorious heat of strife
Where man, by courage and true sacrifice,
Can prove to God his manhood as he dies.
And so my heart is glad, and I see why—
The mother of a soldier never cries!
—[Rosalind Goldsmith in Washington Herald.

In the Relay.

They are coming down the centuries, the runners, breathing hoarse,
I am waiting for the scurry of the dust above the course.
I could run—my feet are eager—but I watch them turn and trim,
Till a token that one brings me I may carry after him.

I can see the goal before me, but it is not mine alone.
I must bear the scroll he gives me to a waiting wayside stone.
Other hands then swiftly take it, other limbs then urge and strain
For a farther lure of distance, for the purple prize of pain.

They are cheering on the benches, more than thousands as I run;
I am not my own wild heartbeat, but their herald to the sun.
On we rush and, rushing, gather still new strength to press and climb,
For we sweep to man's forever through our little stretch of time.
—[Lewis Worthington Smith in Youth's Companion.

The Willow Whistle.

You made a willow whistle yesterday,
Where we sat resting, and gave it to me,
Not knowing how acceptable 'twould be
Because of recollection; what a day
Of golden sunshine, what a watery way
By willows skirted, I again should see;
No, nor what children, smiling happily
Beside me, making whistles in their play.
I thanked you for it; but my thanks were cast
In too few words. My mind had wandered o'er
The borders of the present, and my heart
Had gone back with it, back into the past.
You did not know I was a boy once more,
Pleased with a trifle of a playmate's art.
—[Ralph H. Shaw in Boston Trans.

Editorial

NOTE—This corner is not written, nor advised by the management of J. W. Robinson Co. It is rather the effort of the writer to express, to some degree, the ideals of the institution from the viewpoint of a comparative outsider.—Ed.

As the Christmas Rush approaches the way Robinson's prepares to handle it is interesting.

There is no excitement; no hurry. One sense a plentiful reserve force that takes on easily any new tasks.

Extra help and new salespeople there are, but all have been thoroughly trained and in the general air of helpfulness and co-operation that is the very life of the institution, new members quickly develop the confidence and quiet effectiveness that is characteristic of Robinson's.

J. W. Robinson Co.

Seventh and Grand

Accommodation Bureau

Will wrap parcels for shipping whether contents are purchased here or not. No charge. Branch Post and Express Offices in connection.

Fifth Floor.

Mail Orders

Will be filled, subject to previous sale of articles advertised, provided orders bear post marks not later than 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17th.

Week-Before-Christmas Sale—One Day Only

—Why We Have It

Just a week remains—the week before Christmas—in which to select gifts. The days will pass quickly, each one under increasing pressure of Holiday Trading, owing to the well known tendency to wait until the last minute to shop.

To make it worth while for everyone to buy a brief week, or a few days ahead of time, we have prepared this Week-Before-Christmas-Sale. It will be a very great event. The time is limited to One Day. The quantities of goods also are limited. The aim and object of this unusual move is to bring out buying a "Week Before Christmas." The sale begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Children's Sweaters

2 to 6 Year Sizes

$3.95

50 Sweaters in all, some of them beautiful imported Swiss wool, double knitted, by hand; many are fiber silks and some are pure silks. There are nearly all colors. The former prices were $8.50. For the Week Before Christmas Sale they are all put into one lot at—each $3.95.

THIRD FLOOR

Children's Sweater Sets

$3.95

Sizes 6 months to 4 years

Soft, warm little knitted sets, consisting of Sweater, Cap, Leggings and Mittens. Colors are Copen, Rose, Brown and White. They are worth much more. It is only for the Week Before Christmas Sale that they are $3.95.

THIRD FLOOR

Silk Underwear Envelope Chemise . . $3.95

Envelope Chemise, of exceptional beauty, soft, pink fluffies, dainty as only intimate garments of fine silk and lace can be, they are made of Crepe de Chine or of Society Satin, trimmed with the daintiest and finest of laces and little touches of deftly done embroidery. Choice of white or flesh color. Prices have been up to $5.00 to $8.50. For the Week Before Christmas Sale Special, $3.95.

Camisoles

Both white and flesh, Crepe de Chine and washable satin trimmed with filet or val. lace. Special quality; specially priced..... **$1.19**

Very fine Crepe de Chine and Washable satin, trimmed with fine filet and val. lace and daintily flecked with hand embroidery in pretty pastel shades **$1.69**

THIRD FLOOR

Auto Robes Special $7.50

Standard size Motor Robes of good heavy weight and absolutely pure wool, in the Scotch Clan Plaids. Some are plaid on both sides, some are plain on one side. All have fringe.

Also Yakima, all wool Indian Robes, bound with felt, in splendid Indian designs, in shades of gray, brown and tan.

Week-Before-Christmas-Sale Price $7.50.

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Coats

$39.50

We know that there are many women who would rather receive a coat than anything else, for Christmas, and we offer this as a suggestion for husbands, fathers and brothers.

Here are coats of exceptional beauty, splendid and altogether authentic styles, of the materials that people like, who value genuineness. All of the "good" colors are to be found in the lot, in such materials as Pom Pom, Velour, Bolivia, Broadcloth and some Novelty weaves.

Every coat has been reduced in price, very greatly, to make up for the fact that some sizes are missing.

Serge Frocks

$29.50

Navy Serge, most useful of dress materials, in many models that are as good for spring and for street wear as for general winter use, has been chosen as the offering from the Dress Department for the Week Before Christmas Sale. There are many to choose from, in all sizes, reduced for tomorrow to $29.50.

THIRD FLOOR

Kid Gloves $1.25

50 Dozen White Kid Gloves—some with self stitching; some white, with black embroidered backs. There are all sizes and the price is made specially for the One Day—The Week Before Christmas Sale.

FIRST FLOOR

Blouses $5

To everyone who would like a Blouse—give one of these. They are very heavy quality Crepes de Chine and Georgettes. Some are high, some low neck styles with rolling collars. Some have smart little square collars and some very new ones are without collars. Some have the new pleated fronts. Colors include flesh, apricot, maize, Nile and in addition, of course, white. Then there are plaids, navy blue and gray in suit waists. And some very fine French Voiles, embroidered by hand or trimmed with dainty laces.

THIRD FLOOR

An All Metal Scooter

$1.75

Regular $2.25.

Of steel throughout—not a piece of wood anywhere—it has four ball-bearing metal wheels—handle is adjustable to size of child—good for all ages from 5 to 15 years. Regularly $2.25—Special $1.75.

FOURTH FLOOR

Calendars 25c

Beautiful Inspiration Calendars—a week to a page—each page illuminated with an uplifting thought. There are "The Calendar of Cheer," "The Sunlit Road," "The Business Man's Calendar," "The Calendar of Friendship" and others. All Special for the Week Before Christmas Sale at 25c.

FIRST FLOOR

Men's Silk Shirts $5.95

Exceptional Offering—15 Dozen—Regularly $10 to $12.50.

These are Gentlemen's Shirts of fine Rajah, Crepe de Chine, Broadcloth Silk and Sandor Weis (imported) Silk. All are heavy quality. Some are in plain shades and others are exceptional stripes. They are regular $10 and $12.50. For One Day—the Week Before Christmas Sale $5.95.

FIRST FLOOR

Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes $4.95

Formerly $6.50

Large and luxurious, these soft, wooly bath robes are comfortable and practical—and they are reduced in price for the Week-Before-Christmas-Sale from $6.50 to $4.95.

THIRD FLOOR

Special Sale Swiss Watches

Ladies' Bracelet Watches, with jeweled movements; gold-filled cases:

6, Formerly $13.50, at $9.75.
3 Formerly $25.00, at $18.75.
2, Formerly $16.50, at $11.75.
2 Sterling Silver Bracelet Watches, Formerly $16.50, at $11.75.
4, Formerly $20.00, at $14.75.

Men's Wrist Watches, with Leather Straps and Radium Dials:

6 Gunmetal Cases, Formerly $12.50, at $8.75.
6 Silvered Cases, Formerly $12.50, at $8.75.

Jewelry Department—First Floor.

Table Cloths

Two sizes of fine Irish Linen Table Cloths only, and a limited number of each, go on sale for those who want to give Linen for Christmas.

2x2½ Pattern Cloths, regularly $10, at $8.

2¼x2½ Pattern Cloths, regularly $12.50, at $9.50.

Three Piece Towel Sets, $1

Something rather original, very useful and inexpensive—a large Turkish Towel; a small towel and a wash cloth—all of one pattern. The set complete, $1.

SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Bath Robes $2.95

Regularly $4.50.

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

Soft, warm bath robes of blanket flannel, in fine bath robe designs. Colors are gray with light figures; navy blue with red combinations and rose with white. Every boy likes a bath robe. These are special, for the Week Before Christmas Sale—for BOYS.

FIRST FLOOR

Furs

Entire stock of Furs, consisting of Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Neckpieces, Capes, Muffs and Children's Furs—

at 25% off Marked Prices

THIRD FLOOR

Ladies' Hand Bags $2.95

Bags of genuine Seal, of Morocco, of Vachette and other leathers; silk lined and fitted with coin purses and mirrors. Some have inside swinging purses. They are regular $3.50 to $6 Bags, priced specially for the Week Before Christmas Sale at **$2.95**

FIRST FLOOR

Handkerchiefs SPECIAL

50 dozen—all imported—made in Ireland; some all linen some shamrock; embroidered corners, and three different patterns in a box—they have sold at $1 a box. Week Before Christmas Sale special price 75c per box of 3.

FIRST FLOOR

Ribbons

Imported Ribbon metals in light and dark coloring, suitable for fine dress trimmings and bags. 8 and 10 inches wide. 300 yards, formerly up to $7.50 a yard, for the Week Before Christmas Sale,

For a Yard

$3.00

8 and 10-inch Ribbon, in stripes and fancy patterns—500 yards, formerly to $4 a yard, for the Week Before Christmas Sale,

A Yard

$2.00

Many other Ribbons in fancy stripes and plain patterns at from 25c a yard upward.

FIRST FLOOR

Rugs Reduced for Christmas

13 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regularly $60 & $65; at..... **$54.75**

9 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regularly $69, at..... **$64.75**

11 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regularly $89, at..... **$79.95**

These are worsted and wool Wiltons, in Egyptian, Arabian, Chinese and other Oriental patterns, exact copies of costly originals. There are predominating shades of soft blue, brown, tan, rose and the odd colors of the Orient.

FOURTH FLOOR

Women's Umbrellas

Formerly $5. Women's black Silk Gloria Umbrellas with handles of beautiful bakalite or natural wood with bakalite trimming. In many cases the handles alone are worth the price asked for the umbrella complete. **$3.95**

FIRST FLOOR

Thermos Carafes

$3.45

Genuine Thermos and Universal Carafes, or water bottles, handsomely nickel plated, quart sizes, regularly $5.50 and $6, will be on sale for the Week Before Christmas Sale at $3.45.

FIRST FLOOR

Silk and Satin Petticoats

Former Prices $7.50 and $8.50 **$4.95**

There are both Taffeta and Satin petticoats in navy, emerald, gold, purple, dark and light green, Alice blue, old rose, black, white, and all changeables. Some have accordion pleated ruffles, some embroidered ruffles, some ruffles have frills and some are prim and plain. If you want to give someone a really good Silk petticoat, give one of these.

Betsy Ross Smocks

For Gifts to Girls

$3.95

Wonderlin, Crepe, Chambrays in Copen, Madonna Rose, Coral, American Beauty, Green and White with contrasting collar, cuffs and belt, smocked with wool and silk.

THIRD FLOOR

Silk Dress Patterns

100 Silk Dress Patterns, six-yard lengths—of fine quality black chiffon taffeta, black satin and beautiful patterns in dark colored stripes, plaids and deep colored checks. They have been priced all the way from $2.00 to $2.50 a yard—the patterns—6 yards complete for the Week Before Christmas Sale, **$7.50**.

SECOND FLOOR

Toilet Goods

Sachets from the famous French house of Violet (pronounce it Vee-o-lay) in Muguet, meaning lily of the Valley, in Kadsura and in Extra Chypre odors, all regularly $1.10 an ounce, at SPECIAL, 55c.

Pot Pourri, in fancy boxes, regularly 25c to $4, at ½ Price.

Ivory Picture Frames, regularly 50c to $2.75, at ½ Price.

—For the Week Before Christmas Sale only.

FIRST FLOOR

Muslin Underwear

Dainty, soft garments of fine nainsook, trimmed, quite liberally, with lovely lace and pretty ribbons. The former prices were $2.00 and $2.50. For the Week Before Christmas Sale the price is made—$1.29.

THIRD FLOOR

BELGIUM'S BIG PROBLEM DU

Close of War will Pr... Financial Puzzle.

Cabinet Officer of N... Sums Difficulties.

Gives Idea of What Has ... Spent by His Country.

[A. P. Foreign Correspondent.]

HAVRE (France) Dec. 1.—Belgium's great financial problem "after the war," declared Van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of Finance, to the Associated Press.

"She will require in her reconstruction help of her protectors and friends quite as much as she needs her own to secure the restoration of her independence," the Minister declared before proceeding to a review of what Belgians have had to contribute during the war.

"The bigger states have been during the progress of hostilities to lay the foundation for a future system responding in a measure to the needs the war will have created," he went on, "but the Belgian government thrown out of its course during the first months of the war, separated from the chosen representatives of the people in parliament, deprived of the resources of the country, which were all used against the country itself by the enemy without shame and without honor, could make no appeal whatever for raising money; it could only refine its efforts to the provisioning of the army and the relief of the distress of Belgians in all those remaining in occupied territory.

UNITED STATES HELP

"We fortunately encountered the most generous financial aid in England and France, and in the United States, in its turn, answered to participation in the payment of the Liberty Loan.

"Since the battle of the Yser we have spent £5,000,000,000, francs, $6,000,000,000 a month on our own effort and during the same time we have paid £950,000,000 to the Belgian Relief Commission for the provisioning of the occupied territory of Belgium. These payments were made at the first of each month at the rate of £35,000,000 per month from October, 1914, when they were increased to £37,500,000.

"Part of this year the credits allowed Belgium from the Liberty loan have been applied to this object.

"The administrative expenses of the Belgian government have amounted to only £30,000,000," M. Van de Vyvere pointed out, "or about 2½ per cent of the total expenditures during the war.

HAS NOT DEFAULTED

"In spite of all the difficulties it has encountered, the Belgian government has not defaulted in the payment, meeting regularly the interest on its public debt. It might have invoked the force majeure circumstances to defer payments.

"Excepting in the case of the 'Loan of Belgium,' said M. Van de Vyvere, 'every holder of Belgian bonds has only to present them at the pecuniary agents accessible in every part of Belgium, at Rotterdam, Paris or in London, to receive immediate payment.

"Belgium's credit was among the highest of all countries in the world," M. Van de Vyvere pointed out, "because the public debt was employed exclusively in the development of public enterprises, which were productive, such as railroads, which alone, were worth from 1,500,000,000 to 2,500,000,000, while the public debt was only 5,000,000,000.

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Latest View.

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Up-to-Datest:

The officers' uniform for the boy from 6 to 16—a sure-to-be-loved gift.

Pine incense to fill the house with aromatic odor on Christmas day.

Articles of damascene work, dark metallic surfaced inset with gold. The gift acceptable for men is among these articles.

Fine, hand embroidered linens for the gift to the home-loving woman. At that shop among the brace of shops devoted exclusively to such table linens.

The new negligee corselette, for wear at sports and when disinclined to the more formal attire.

Home-made dainties, such as cakes and sweeties, which will be put up in quantities to suit at that delightful Colonial Tea Room which is not furnished in black, despite its name.

Christmas greetings to him is the way of quaint little ornaments for the automobile radiator, or in the shape of his favorite emblem, of Masonic, Elkish or other order.

Now is the time to buy:

The nuts, raisins and other ingredients of the Christmas Day desserts before that last-minute rush in the grocery stores, which is certain to cramp them and us, if we do not get such buying early.

The last-minute gift—before the last minute arrives!

Gifts practical and gifts beautiful. Gifts of all kinds, in fact; for this is a season pre-eminently in need of the cheer of gifting. We can all afford more than we think we can—if we will but stretch a point.

The gift to the house itself. The long-wanted chair, table, set of tapestry or linens of which we have long been in need. The spirit of the time should be fostered now as never before.

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Forgetting Christmas Things.

Now, far more than at any time since their arrival into popularity, are the giant handbags appreciated. Made on the mission to assist in carrying home the Christmas loot. And have you observed how many men are carrying these bags? Doubtless our friend Chevalier Lummis started the vogue, long years ago, meandering along the streets with his Navajo or Indian woven bag filled with books slung over his shoulder and dangling by a cord. But, be that as it may, men are carrying those big cretonne and other 'tonne bags, and, possibly it is because they are large enough to thus relieve the overburdened friends from their shopping obligations, but, anyhow, men are carrying them.

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Chinese Ware.

A new ware from far Japan is in lustrous surface, similar to the old Satsuma pottery of a similar name, but it comes in many tints and in several decorations. A tea set in a lovely bronzen tint would be a charming and useful gift for any tea-loving woman.

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Such an Array!

Have you ever seen anything more alluring, or more thoroughly practical than those windows filled to overflowing with California products that blr Broadway grocery store was first to institute such gift-a-way packages? Finer, more varied and more than ever wanted are these gift packages, which, year by year, have gained in popularity here, to send East and to distributors. Several interesting novelties have this season been introduced.

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Fur Warning.

The gift of fur is one certain to lend a warm glow through the heart of any modish woman. This season, when furs are almost as much a necessity as are clothes themselves, furs really come under the head of useful gifts, and—oh, how beautiful are they just now! Such furs, such lines, such finish were never before associated with fur. I believe. Genuine works of garment art are they, and worthy in every way as jewels.

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Colonial Dainties.

At that colonial tearoom where everything eatis is oh, so good, they are ready to take orders for every kind of Christmas goody. You may have sweets and does not always like them, but who has not by any chance forgotten the taste of the good old-fashioned cooking, a genuine home-made mince pie, or for the man who frowns that "they never make the kind mother used to," plum puddings of the really-proper sort. Marmalades and jams, jam and Christmas cakes such as you cannot buy ready made are about to be secured. There are baskets filled with goodies which more than fulfill their name, and you may—if you go about it in the right way—have put up to your liking, in quantities large or small, those delicacies.

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Close of War will Pres... Financial Puzzle.

Cabinet Officer of Ne... Sums Difficulties.

Gives Idea of What has b... Spent by His Country.

[A. P. Foreign Correspondence.]

HAVRE (France) Dec. 1.—"Belgium's great finance problem will come after the war," declared Van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of Finance, to the Associated Press. "She will require in its solution the help of her protectors and that is quite as much as she needs it to secure the restoration of her independence," the Minister added. "Before proceeding to a resume of what Belgians have had to contend with during the war.

"The bigger states have been during the progress of hostilities to lay the foundation for a fiscal system responding in a measure to the needs the war will have brought. he went on, "but the Belgian government thrown out of its ... during the first months of the war, separated from the chosen representatives of the people in Parliament, deprived of the resources of the country, which were fighting against the country itself by the enemy without shame and without honor, could make no arrangements for raising money; it could only continue its efforts to the reconstruction of the army and the relief of the distress of Belgians in exile and those remaining in occupied territory.

UNITED STATES HELP.

"We fortunately encountered the most generous financial aid in England and France, and later in the United States, in its turn, also to participation in the present war, the Liberty Loan.

"Since the battle of the Yser have spent f.3,000,000,000, that is f.60,000,000 a month on our military effort and during the same time have paid f.950,000,000 to the National Relief Commission for the provisioning of the occupied territory of Belgium. These payments were at the first of each month at the rate of f.25,000,000 per month. In October, 1916, when they were increased to f.37,500,000. Since the end of this year the credits allotted to Belgium from the Liberty Loan have been applied to this object."

The administrative expenses of the Belgian government amounted to only f.36,000,000 in 1916, M. Van de Vyvere pointed out, or about 2½ per cent. of the total outlay during the war.

HAS NOT DEFAULTED.

In spite of all the difficulties encountered, the Belgian government has not defaulted in the payment, meeting regularly the interest on its public debt, though it might have invoked the force of circumstances to defer payment.

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Good Selection.

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things in quality which will be certain to make Christmas genuinely "merrie in ye good old-tyme way" for those who receive them. In fact, they are of a quality as high as the tearoom is high in air, and that is near the top of that blackish building which is not far from ninth in its own estimation, although its record as a first-class store is very far from black.

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In Christmas Red.

Those recipe files, put forth by a big flour-making establishment, are A-1 Christmas gifts, made as they are now, with a lovely scarlet, gilty binding. They are most convenient too, for filing away Christmas recipes and for use throughout the year. Each month, in fact, recipes are sent to you through the mail, to add to the store in those accommodating files. The cost of the file and recipes is but a trifle through the mail.

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Thoughtful and Inexpensive.

A woman who has little or nothing to spend upon Christmas gifts has devised a way of remembering her friends. She has made out a list of all the places advertised which send out samples or handsome catalogues, and to these she has sent the addresses of those she would compliment. Thus they will be surprised, and in many instances greatly pleased, to find in their mail a continuous stream of samples or information, and in many cases, the name of the thoughtful one who ordered them mailed will accompany the inexpensive souvenirs.

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Practical.

The new negligee corselette is dainty, comfortable and practical. For wear when one is playing golf or tennis, riding horseback or on a hike, this recently thought-out protector to the feminine form is as easy as the merest girdle and yet it keeps one in good shape, supporting hips and waist and holding up the stockings. Of pink satin, in a handsome finish, it is something not to be ashamed of, and is moderate in price. That voguish shop is first to bring it out and Madame la Corsetiere the first to expound its merits.

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Marshalled by Fashion.

Crowns are mostly high.

Fur collars are worn very high.

The waistcoat blouse is the latest.

Never were street clothes more chic.

Evening clothes are extremely quiet.

Lingerie waists are promised for spring.

Small vanity cases are made of ribbon.

Sailor hats are trimmed with ostrich.

Some of the new fur coats are very short.

Leather coats are popular for motor wear.

Black and silver is a fashionable combination.

The very small hat appears to be coming back.

Narrow skirts and fitted jackets are hinted at.

The white satin collars that have dots of color are the newest.

Velvet is a great favorite for afternoon and evening gowns.

The ruffles of the new petticoats are usually very finely pleated.

Heavy shoulder trimming is found on the new French waists.

Most of the pretty lingerie is made of flesh pink crepe de chine.

Black satin is the most becoming fabric for the gray-haired woman.

Now and then we see a velvet Tam O'Shanter worn with great chic.

Some spring suits boast the closely-fitted back with many seams.

Hemstitching continues to be the chief decoration of the finest waists.

A becoming bodice is cut in slim points that hang gracefully over the skirt.

It is a novel idea to make the sash form the train of the evening gown.

BEAUTIFUL MERMAIDS EVADED THE SHARKS.

With newspapers throughout the United States printing stories about the loss of life along the Atlantic Coast during the past summer, caused by attacks on bathers by man-eating sharks, William Fox's company of 20,000 players, who were making his cinema spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods," which in its seven reel revised form is now being shown at Miller's Theater, was in Jamaica, and threatened with the same horrors that befell American bathers.

In "A Daughter of the Gods" there are numerous water scenes in which hundreds of pretty mermaids appear and other scenes in which Annette Kellermann, world's greatest swimmer and star of "A Daughter of the Gods," appears.

When Mr. Fox selected St. Anne's Bay for the scenes in his picture he believed that his company would be free from danger at the hands of the sharks that inhabit the water around Jamaica.

In spite of the calmness and apparent security of St. Anne's Bay sharks molested the girls playing mermaids. To provide protection for the girls, Mr. Fox ordered motorboat patrols be established at the mouth of the bay. The men in these boats exploded heavy charges of dynamite and in this manner killed many of the sharks, but some of the huge man-eaters did not even become stunned.

West Indian negroes were engaged to battle the sharks. Armed with long harpoons, scores of negroes patrolled the bay and killed sharks in large numbers. After the first few weeks of working among the sharks the girls became used to the danger and did not fear the destroyers of human beings and" in many scenes of this great spectacle the fins of sharks are seen moving through the water quite close to the girls.

FORTY CLUBS TO MEET AT THE LOG CABIN.

The next get-together of the Forty Club, the most exclusive motion-picture social organization in the city, will be the latter part of this month at the Log Cabin in West Adams. George Beban, president, is authority for the statement that this party will be the most unusual yet staged by those demon celebrators.

The magnificent Illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Women's Clubs.

(Continued from Fourteenth Page.)

There will be no regular meetings on the 19th or the 26th inst.

The Christmas dinner to 100 soldiers from San Pedro will be given on the 20th inst., followed by a dancing party at the clubhouse. On the 22nd inst. the Christmas party for the children of the club members will be given at 2 p.m.

The dancing party for the older sons and daughters of the club members will be given the evening of the 27th inst.

An urgent appeal is made to all club members and their friends to give at least one gift for the inmates of the County Farm. Small pieces of money, caps, white aprons, shoulder capes, handkerchiefs, sox, pipes and tobacco, in fact, anything acceptable to old people, also toys for children. They should be taken to the clubhouse before December 21.

Altadena Woman's Club.

Mrs. Louise P. Wells, president of the Altadena Woman's Club, has written to the editor of The Times in connection with a recent comment anent a resolution adopted by the club. In the course of the letter she makes the following statement:

"The Altadena woman's circle does not meet in the grounds of Mrs. Gartz's home, and it is not 'a pet hobby of hers.' It meets at the homes of its members, and Mrs. Gartz, while a member . . . was not present when the petition referred to was presented and signed by, I believe, every member present. . . . As to Mrs. Gartz, I want to say that, while many of her neighbors and friends deplore her activities along certain lines, they do not for one moment doubt her patriotism and intense charitableness."

The petition referred to follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of California, because of our intense patriotism and our great desire to aid the government in its huge task of conservation, ask that when the next draft of troops is called they be ordered to bring with them to camp, whenever practicable, their civilian woolen underwear, overcoats, sweaters and blankets. Let them bring their overcoats, however grotesque they may look, and four or five blankets, as heretofore two have proved quite insufficient. We also suggest that those already in camp, often cold and wet, be allowed to send home immediately for their discarded woolen clothing. These measures will conserve our man power, as many soldiers are dying in our camps of bronchial pneumonia. It will also conserve woolen clothing and release needed supplies to be sent to France. We earnestly urge that each day in our leading newspapers a casualty list be published, giving the name, the State and the cause of death of each soldier who has died in our home camps. This is due to the men who give their lives to their country as truly as if they died upon the battle fields of France. The knowledge that their names will be enrolled among the nation's heroes will sustain them in their dying moments. It is also due to the parents that they see their sons' names honored by the people of America."

At Glendale.

The programme of the Tuesday Afternoon Club at Masonic Temple Tuesday was given by the California Operatic Quartette under the direction of Edgar F. Vance, which gave selections from the operas of "Lucia," "Il Trovatore," "La Boheme," "Cavaleria Rusticana," "Rigoletto," "Tales of Hoffman" and others. Miss Margaret Goetz talked on what is being accomplished at the Los Angeles Music Settlement among the children of the Italian and Russian quarters, and promised to bring some of the children to the club and give a demonstration of the results obtained.

The club decided to donate a sum to the Y.W.C.A. war work, leaving the amount to the discretion of the executive board. The members were urged to assist with the National Red Cross drive the week beginning today, and were also asked to contribute toward the purchase of the flag pole from which will hang the American flag, Glendale's municipal service flag and the Red Cross flag.

Church of the People.

The women's organizations of the First Unitarian Church, First Universalist Church, the B'nai B'rith synagogue, the Theosophical Society and the Church of the People, will meet at 1 o'clock next Thursday in the headquarters of the Church of the People, Blanchard Building. Mrs. Abbie Norton Jamison will speak on "Democracy in Music" and Mrs. Jessie Edwards will read a symbolical war play, "The Dawn," by Emile Verhaeren, the great Belgian poet. All women are invited.

Congress of Mothers.

Mrs. Clarence Dougherty, chairman of philanthropy for the First District, Congress of Mothers, makes a plea for food and clothing for the undernourished children in the city and county.

"The high cost of cereals, butter, eggs and milk, has brought about a condition of undernourishment in both babies and school children, which if allowed to continue will eventually make these families county charges, who are otherwise self-supporting," she says.

Mrs. Dougherty asks that we pull together at this Christmas time for the saving of the little children, that their health and happiness may be assured. The work of this department covers the entire county, and brings to light the suffering of many families who otherwise would be overlooked, not coming in contact with social agencies.

Dr. Maud Wilde, also an officer in the Mothers' Congress, has donated her office for the campaign; all donations are to be sent to her, 518 Chamber of Commerce Building.

Election of Officers.

Royal Court No. 23, Order of the Amaranth, at its regular meeting last Monday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Royal Matron, Harriet Williams Myers; Royal Patron, Harwood A. Shephard; Assistant Matron, Mary E. Perry; Conductor, Justine Montieth; Assistant Conductor, May B. McCormick; Secretary, Rose Greenwood; Treasurer, Elizabeth Bloeser; Trustee, William A. Perry.

The public installation will be held the evening of January 14.

Christmas Carnival.

The teachers of the Echo Park school gave the parents of children attending that institution a surprise party Thursday in the form of a Christmas carnival, presenting a continuous programme from 9:30 o'clock a.m. to 4 p.m. A good sum was realized, which will be in part devoted to Red Cross work. The affair was by way of return compliment following a reception given the teachers on the 7th inst.

Club Briefs.

The Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis depends entirely upon the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals for its support. The Boy Scouts are lending invaluable service in the cause and Miss Sidney Maguire, the executive secretary, has promised a banner to the troop selling the largest numbers.

The ladies' auxiliary of the N.F. P.E. will hold a Christmas programme at the Broadway Auditorium tomorrow, Mrs. J. E. Wright presiding.

The S.A.C. of Downey enjoyed their first reciprocity day and annual luncheon on Wednesday, last. The Compton, Gardena, East Whittier, Echo Park, Huntington Park, Travel, Glendora and San Pedro clubs were represented.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Johnson will make an address at the reception for the Settlement House workers on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The children of the settlement will give a programme. The Settlement House is situate at No. 1320 Wilson street.

The Los Angeles Des Moines Club met in the Y.W.C.A. Building on Wednesday when many old-time friends gathered for the reunion.

The Canadian Woman's Club will meet at the Allies' Aid Association in the Hibernian Building every Friday.

The D.A.R. of Southern California will hold a reciprocity luncheon on Tuesday, the 18th, at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Cottle presiding. Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst will be the guest of honor.

The Woman's Press Club will have a Christmas musical programme on Tuesday, the 18th. Miss Annie Peck, the mountain climber, gave a brief talk at the last meeting.

The Cosmos Club heard Gloria Mayne Windsor in a well-selected vocal programme at their meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Walton Wood also gave an interesting account of the duty of his public defender's office. The club will celebrate children's day on the 26th inst.

The British Overseas Club will hold a dance on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., at the Fraternal Brotherhood Building.

The Los Angeles Audubon Society will meet in the Museum of Fine Arts at Exposition Park on Thursday, next, at 2 p.m., when Alfred Cookman, A.B., will lecture on a recent visit to Coronado Islands, Old Mexico. The club movement to conserve the small forest trees at Christmas time was indorsed in a resolution at the last meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Myers will give a silver Red Star tea at No. 311 West Avenue 66 on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Claire Coombs will talk on the work of the organization.

The Cahuenga Book Club enjoyed an Irish programme at its last meeting, when the Irish dramatists were discussed.

DRINKS ARE PLENTY ON WATER FRONT.

Prohibition has not struck New York, especially around the water-front streets, where the longshoremen, wealthy with war-rate wages, make the saloons prosperous despite war taxation. Billy Lloyd of the team of Orpheum comedians, Lloyd and Britt, was not very familiar with the neighborhood when he stepped off a coastwise vessel that had brought him to the metropolis recently. He did know, though, that he had a thirst and he asked the first man he met for the nearest location to melt it. The longshoreman looked at him astounded and then pointed across the street.

"You see that woman's hat store over there?" he asked.

"Yes," responded Lloyd, "but surely they don't sell drinks there."

"No, that ain't what I mean," said the other. "That's the only place in the block where they don't sell it."

RAY GRIFFITH PICKS OUT A SOFT SPOT.

Ray Griffith, Triangle-Keystone comedian, is always on hand with an idea and he usually puts it into effect. When he first entered the large commissary building he noticed that the walls were lined with enlarged portraits of the various dramatic stars in the studio. He remembered an enlargement of himself that was used by Director Reggie Morris in a recent picture, and promptly picked out a conspicuous spot for it in the Triangle studio commissary, between the portraits of Olive Thomas and Margery Wilson. Ray thinks that he has picked good company, but so far the actresses thus honored have not committed themselves.

CAROL HOLLOWAY.

Patrons of Pantages who have joined the big following of Carol Holloway, heroine of the serial there, will have an opportunity to see this charming star in a five-reel picture at a local playhouse the coming week. Miss Holloway made the film between serials.

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IN THE REALM OF ART.

BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

In Tuscany,
Dost thou remember, friend of vanished days,
How, in the golden land of love and song,
We met in April in the crowded ways
Of that fair city where the soul is strong,
Ayel strong as fate, for good or evil praise?
And how the Lord, whom all the world obeys—
The Lord of light to whom the stars belong—
Illumed the track that led thee through the throng?
Dost thou remember, in the wooded dale,
Beyond the town of Dante the Divine,
How all the air was flooded as with wine?
And how the lark, to drown the nightingale,
Pealed out sweet notes? I live to tell the tale.
But thou? Oblivion signs thee with a sign.

—[Eric Mackay.

Lithographs of War Work.

Only a few short years ago Joseph Pennell attained to a fair degree of fame—and, let us hope, also to a fair share of fortune—by going in search of the picturesque to the very centers of great cities, and by recording, with pen, pencil and needle, their cathedrals and skyscrapers, their factories and smokestacks. He found their docks and their canals, telling us of the multiform and bizarre activities of those who go down to the sea in ships. He discovered the romance of labor in mill and mart, announcing his find with an energy as tireless as his theme, and with a clearer utterance than has been vouchsafed to any other artist of our time. Later he pictured the Panama Canal, his first great opportunity.

He remains the illustrator par excellence in the field of man's daily work for wage, and once he was strictly urban in his outlook and sympathies. Others have followed him, men far more artistic in interpretation than he, but he loomed big among the many because of his fine and undeviating veracity. He saw clearly, and he could say what he saw. He is a superb draughtsman, though not so imaginative a one as Whistler, or even Brangwyn.

All this was yesterday, when all the laborers of the world trod paths of peace. But the clarion call to war has sounded, and there is no peace anywhere. The factories belch forth blacker smoke than before, for the fires within them have been kindled to a fiercer heat, and workers are welding plowshares into bayonets.

Joseph Pennell's second great opportunity came with war. A year ago the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George permitted him to show, in a series of some fifty graphic lithographs, one phase of the wonder of the world's work of today—the most stupendously important phase, as we must agree—those vast preparatory activities of war-making, the moulding of cannon, the building of war ships and destroyers, the framing of airplanes. Pennell admits that he does not believe in war, but he does not see why some pictorial record of what is being done to carry it on should not be made, and that from an artist's standpoint, for artists, being of the world, are in the war with the rest of us.

When Pennell's work in England was completed—as much of it as he was allowed to do—it was put on exhibition, and it excited so much interest that the French Minister of Munitions, M. Albert Thomas, invited him to visit and make further studies of similar subjects in France. The artist went to France several times last summer, but an unfortunate combination of untoward circumstances prevented him from getting anything of importance. He failed, however, to his chagrin and regret, and the memory of that failure, he says, will haunt him till he is given a chance to retrieve it.

However, he was shown, on his two visits, many subjects which were supremely interesting, and could he work for wage, and once he was strictly urban in his outlook and sympathies. Others have followed him, men far more artistic in interpretation than he, but he loomed parts of France which have been fought over—some of the towns which have been destroyed, and some of the fertile fields which have been turned into places of waste and desolation.

He returned to America, his native land, where he feels that every loyal man should be in its present crisis, and here his third great opportunity came. He was authorized to make records similar to those he had done in England and had failed to make in France. What he has done in the United States, with what he has done in England, is being shown in the ninety-nine lithographs of war work now on exhibition in the rotunda of the art gallery at Exposition Park. They will remain on view to the end of December. Your patriotism must compel you to go out and see them and study them, even though your understanding of art may be nil.

But I assure you there will be no war-time tax on your understanding in this case, for he who runs may read these vivid records of achievement in munition making. And you will not run. You will linger with a certain thrill of awe and pride. You will realize that if we are great in peace, as we firmly believe, we are equally great in war. Here, at all events, is posted the evidence of our and England's greatness in preparation for war; and we believe—nay, we know—that the mighty thews which twisted these bars of iron into cannon will be strong to hurl them into the forefront of battle. The proof is ours already.

The lithograph stone is peculiarly sensitive to the touch of the artist behind his chalk. It records what he felt as well as what he saw. To be sure, the old lithograph of commerce offered us no such fond assurance, for it remained in the hands of the artisan till Whistler stepped forward and wrested it away and turned it over to his brother artists. Joseph Pennell became one of the beneficiaries. The field of art was enlarged, the quick impression of a scene was not limited to one of half a dozen prints, but was extended to a thousand. When we look at these noble lithographs of war work chalked rapidly for us by Joseph Pennell we know that in a score of other great cities in America and England thousands of other interested and absorbed spectators are doing the same. The lithograph is, in truth, the widespread art expression of democracy—and these particular lithographs show how democracy is preparing to war on autocracy to the finish.

Rembrandt would have etched some of these scenes with devotion and delight—the glow, the flame, the immense forms of hammers and cranes, and the immenser forms of looming shadows. Compared to these black caverns of rushing flame and ringing iron, Vulcan's forge was but a village smithy, for in his day the great god Mars was innocently content with a spear, a shield, and a helmet. That wild fighter had not yet dreamed his horrific nightmare of gas and flame, of poison and pestilence, of weird airplanes and monstrous submarines. He was content to war on the surface of the earth, not above it and under it.

Yet Pennell's etchings are not all of Cyclopean horrors. Sometimes he brings us into places that are sylvan and sunny, under blue skies, silvered with clouds instead of blackened with smoke. To be sure, these places are always a setting for the making or the testing of airplanes, or for the building and launching of huge ships that seem like the airy structures of some beautiful and fantastic dream, some wonderful phantasmagoria from fairyland. What grace these ships possess, what magnificent symmetry of lines! They are so lovely that we can hardly believe that they are also so terrible. And the airplanes—no wonder Pennell calls one of his pictures "The Larks." We count them, two, three, four, many more, winging their way through the clouds like singing birds, ever mounting higher and higher. Beautiful, beautiful! Hail to you, blithe spirits.

But there are ninety-nine lithographs, not one of which is without its interest. I may not mention them all; I am constrained, indeed, to mention only a few, and I will, therefore, pick those few from American subjects, quoting some of the artists' own comments on them in the New York catalogue, which accompanied the exhibition at Keppel's, held in New York from November 3 to November 24. That exhibition contained fifty lithographs, all from America; our is twice as large, comprising subjects from England as well as America. He who still thinks that we in Southern California suffer from art isolation must now begin to recognise his error.

"Building the Camp." All sorts and conditions of machines and of men were at work on it. The steam shovels removing mountains, gutters being dug as deep as trenches, buildings going up and trees coming down as far as one could see. "The Balloon Shed." I only know of this one balloon shed in the country. Probably in design it is out of date, but pictorially it is fine. "The Birds of War." Like birds—and they are birds—the planes chase each other round the field. Now they soar, then they dive, in the sun they glitter, in the shadows they disappear; and far and near, high and low, they rise, they soar, they plunge, and then they skim, feeling for the ground, and then they come to rest upon it—"the birds of war."

"The Riveters." What perpendicular cathedral is as full of mystery as this shop? I know of none, and I know most of them; and when the fires glow on the work altar and the great jaws pierce and rivet the boiler plates, one hears the "hymn of work." "The Biggest Lathe in the World." I have seen great lathes and great guns in Europe, but this one is certainly greater than any other. "The Flying Locomotive." Yes, locomotives can soar—can fly—and, like Mahomet's coffin, stand in the air; and they do these things in a blaze of glory, because the shop where they are built is not big enough to shift them about in any other way. "The Armor Plate Press." The English maker rolls rapidly his armor plate in heat and smoke and flame. The American slowly presses it, but with a power so powerful that it will crush the huge ingot; so sensitive that it will not break a watch crystal placed under it.

"Casting Shells." Slowly the ladle moves, carried by the crane man, steered by the workmen, goggled and gloved—I had no time to draw these details. Into each mold it dropped just enough molten metal to make a shell head. "The Gun Pit No. 1." These pits, which I have drawn in Europe and America, have the greatest individuality of all the processes of war industry. The buildings are most impressive, towering, windowless, somber without, mysterious within, filled with strong shadows and strange shapes. "Making Propellor Blades." Blue in the shadows, and such blue!—gold in the light, and such gold!—were those blades, in this great shop, and, as I worked, the engines steamed in and a propellor went out to fit in the ship standing in the dock just outside.

"The Transports." The spoils of war, for what had been great traders were now to be great troop ships—and with their transformation what an awful change has come to our world!

"Building Submarine Chasers." All round the big ship the little boats gathered, being built out of doors wherever there is water into which the crane may swing them as soon as they are made. "Submarines in Drydock." There they lay in long lines, soon to be ready to start on their venturesome voyages. "Building the Battleship." Inside the big shed where she was built and launched, she lay, getting her finishing touches, or rather those that could be given her, for her masts were too big to finish. Her turrets were being fitted and her turbines put in, and soon she would begin her life of terror and horror. "The Prow." "Very pretty drawing," said the Admiral, when I showed him this leering, staring, slobbering monster, the spirit of war. It is fascinating, but it is intolerable.

California Art Club.

The result of the annual election of officers for the California Art Club, held December 1 in the rooms of the club, is as follows:

President, William Wendt; first vice-president, C. P. Townsley; second vice-president, Miss Helena Dunlap; secretary, Charles Perry Austin; recording secretary, J. Duncan Gleason; treasurer, Arthur B. Dodge. Members-at-large, board of directors: William V. Cahill, Jack Wilkinson Smith, Benjamin Chambers Brown, Guy Rose. Jury: Miss Donna Schuster, Miss Helena Dunlap, Julia Bracken Wendt, William V. Cahill, Guy Rose, Benjamin Chambers Brown, William Wendt, Hanson Puthuff and Jack Wilkinson Smith.

A special meeting of the club took place at the clubrooms on the evening of December 14, when a reception to outgoing and incoming officers was held. All members and their friends were invited to this reception.

Water Colors by Karl Yens.

An exhibition of sixty-six of the charming small water colors by Karl Yens is now being held in the Friday Morning Club. Yens paints in aquarelle with facility and subtlety, often giving to his pictures a haunting poetic suggestiveness. I understand that these water colors at the Friday Morning Club are for sale at a moderate price. They would make excellent Christmas gifts. A more extended notice of them will appear in this column next week.

CRACK POOL PLAYER.

George Britt, Orpheum Comedian, is Amateur Champion of New England.

George Britt of the vaudeville team of Lloyd and Britt, entertainers de luxe, coming to the Orpheum Monday, is a clever lad with his voice and feet. Of that there is no doubt. But clever as he is on the stage, he is just as clever with the billiard cue on the green-topped table. For seven years he has held the amateur pool championship of New England, quite an achievement when is is considered that New England is the home of many of the world's greatest cue manipulators.

Britt spends an hour or two every day, rain or shine, at practice. And he derives his greatest pleasure from inventing trick shots. He has a repertoire of over a hundred fancy and seemingly impossible formations, and he is master of every one of them. One of his favorite shots is to place a ball in each of the six pockets and put them all in by one shot of the cue ball. There are said to be but two other players who can perform this trick.

One of Britt's prize possessions is an ebony cue tipped with ivory and inlaid with gold and silver in fantastic design. It is a gift from a high Chinese dignitary who visited the United States several years ago. This Chinese is considered an expert player in China, and friends arranged a meeting between him and Britt. The vaudevillian bested him, and the Chinese with true sporting spirit, sent him the cue as a memento upon his return to his native land.

MARY PICKFORD'S ORPHANS AT RODEO.

A special section has been engaged for the Fairbanks rodeo at Washington Park to be occupied by "Mary Pickford's orphans." There will be 165 of the children from the Los Angeles orphanage in attendance to shout lustily at Doug's efforts to rope and hog-tie a steer.

Looking after the children of the Los Angeles orphanage is one of Miss Pickford's pet charities, and the Fairbanks Rodeo furnishes Miss Pickford an excellent opportunity to give her charges a half day's outing full of excitement and thrills.

WILLARD MACK WARNS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

An eastern newspaper recently printed a story announcing that Douglas Fairbanks had pensioned his athletic trainer, Spike Robinson, and entered partnership with the latter in a pigeon ranch. This attracted the attention of Willard Mack, the famous playwright, who telegraphed Fairbanks the following night letter:

My dear Doug:

Sorry to hear you and Spike are going to raise squabs. It is a dangerous and expensive pastime, and besides, you are not old enough. Squabs flourish better when raised by a man of 50. They require great care and very lovely lofts. Squabs should have two limousines and a touring car. They will not learn to walk and must be fed any hour of the day or night. However, they are sometimes very intelligent and learn to say papa and daddy without great trouble. They should be taught this by waving money at them. If this fails, try diamonds. Be very careful of Spanish squabs. They acquitted one of murder here last week, and with all this, if you have a nice one, hand raised, and my wife will let me keep it, send it on.

QUEEN::OF::ALL::RAGTIME::AIRS

Sophie Tucker—Singer of Joy Songs



At the Orpheum this week.

With her five kings of syncopation the favorite entertainer will give deville patrons a genuine treat.

New Methods.

SOPHIE TUCKER EXPLAINS CHANGE IN HER SONG

SOPHIE TUCKER is one of the best-known entertainers in Orpheum vaudeville. She has made a name and has amassed a fortune—she admits it—by tactics on the variety stage that bordered on the "rough-house." She has abandoned those old comedy methods, and in a minute she shall explain why and how, but, frankly, Sophie Tucker was inclined to be rough in the old days. But her methods made folks who saw her laugh, and Sophie herself laughs most of the time, excepting when she is restoring her spiritual balance by crying over a sad film. Sophie Tucker was one of the first successful vaudeville entertainers to utilize the now practically-extinct form of singing, if you may call it such, known as "coon shouting." It was ragtime raised to the nth power.

"I never liked it," she said. I stumbled into the discovery I could do it and that people liked it. I also found that it would pay for it. It was pretty bad, and I guess all my work was rough. I tried and tried to get away from it, but managers would not let me, and, between you and me, I must admit I help going out on the stage and doing the work. Call it sweet music if you wish. Maybe it was.

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"The first thing I dropped was coon shouting. My reason for doing so was that everybody had begun to do it and killed it. My departure from the old method was sheerly good business. I had used it until it was no longer distinctively Sophie Tucker's. I remained for a time with it, but was the first and only great one to drop it entirely of the old style. Then came tumble ways of doing things, and that was the death of my father.

"I was playing in Chicago a few months ago, when I got a wire that he was dead," she continued quite simply. "I did not let it interfere with my engagement. I went on and then home. When I started to be a singer—and I started by singing around in picture houses or in the gallery of a theater that would have me—I had one great aim in life. That was to take the best care of the folks at home that I was capable of doing. That was my one great pleasure in life. I always think that my father died because he was embittered me for a while. Then my mother's death almost me almost forget my work. I don't know how I did it, or how I did it. I worked harder, if you may call it that, than ever work than ever. I had only one care. My one great joy in life had vanished. Eventually, however, my mother's death had the effect of softening and softening my work. The professional goal that I had always sought by hard work and study had been gained by my bitter sorrow. The result was better work and more money and all that.

"It was a transformation from methods of work and methods of parties, if I could have my old parties back again, but I can't."

HER NEW SONGS.

Sophie Tucker has the reputation of an indefatigable worker and seeker for new songs. She also knows as an actress what her level best is "up" with the public so that the vast majority of the songs she sings in vaudeville and cabaret performances are her own "lifts" them. She averages to write four new songs every week, and is constantly in the market for new products.

"Do you wonder then," she asked, "why I do my best to keep up my work for myself? I do have to work harder than the others get the benefit of it, but the way I work it. I do all the work myself. I write my own songs, and when I can no longer do it, or when I am fully give it up and let the public have it. People don't realize how much they have to live, how much Sophie Tucker is big and strong and a hard worker, so that she can keep up a good supply for vaudeville. I know that the people want me, and I know that the people want me, for I get no sleep over it. Very often I am up before I go to bed at night, trying to find out what songs have been sung the week before, and sometimes I find that they have been sung one or two or three times. I am very particular about my repertoire and its freshness.

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"The first thing I dropped was coon shouting. My reason for it was that everybody imitated it. My departure from it satisfied it. My departure from it. My method was sheerly good business. I had used it until it was no longer distinctively Sophie Tucker's. I remained for a tragedy in my line, the first and only great one, to be entirely of the old regime. The humble ways of doing things, as was the death of my father.

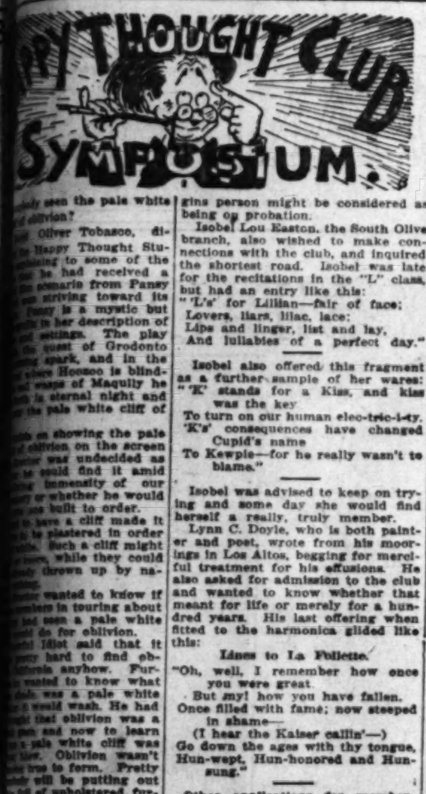
"I was playing in Chicago a few months ago, when I got a telegram that he was dead," she said, but he was ill. I did not try it to quite simply. "I did not try it to my engagement. I went home. When I started to work I was a singer—and I started by singing in picture houses or any place. I found a theater that would have me and had one great aim in life. It was to take the best care of the old folks that I was capable of doing. It was my one great pleasure in life to think that my father could retire and be home. It gave him more than he could ever be able to do for himself. I built them a house, and they were beginning really to enjoy life, my father died. It altered me for a while. It almost forget my work, or how I did it. I was not, if you may call it so, to work than ever. I simply threw me. My one great joy in life is finished. Eventually, my faith and the effect of softening my work. The emotional goal that I had sought by hard work and study I gained by my first home. The result was better work. The more money and all that it was a tremendous prize to me. I would rather go back to my methods of work and my old life, if I could have my father again, but I can't."

HER NEW SONGS.

Sophie Tucker has the reputation of an indefatigable song seeker for new songs, who is known as an entrée who is on a level best to "put over" new songs that the vast multitudes of vaudeville and cabaret performers may sing them. She averages three new songs every week, constantly in the market for new songs.

"Do you wonder that," she said, "that I do my best to keep myself interested? I do hard work. I get there get the benefit. I pray I work it: I do all I can. I write a song for myself, and when I can no longer do so, I will give it up and let the world have it. Punish them? Punish them? I have to live, too, and fortune is big and strong and powerful, so that she can always be sure of supply for everybody. I think that the preceding engagement in vaudeville performers, but I keep over it. Very much so. I am writing? Very much so. When I rehearse at the Orpheum Monday morning I have about what songs have been sung the week before last, selecting from one or two of them. Then I see what they have I don't get it, I just drop out the song from my repertoire and let it go at that.

"A motor operated chopper is run by a buffer coupling hitch between trailers behind automobiles."



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of oblivion?
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the pale white cliff of

on showing the pale
of oblivion on the screen
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or whether he would
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to have a cliff made it
be plastered in order
, such a cliff might
, while they could
thrown up by na-
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been in touring about
had seen a pale white
could do for oblivion.
artist said that it
very hard to find ob-
therein anyhow. Fur-
wanted to know what
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e would weak. He had
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Company, California,
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or the unkempt wastes
his bright whitewash as
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as her play would be
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ny wishes to do business
Thought Studio it
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Instant.

symposium yesterday,
Johnson, the Nipponese
wound some interest by
ish to obtain for him a
Vladivostok. He said that
knows that Japan would
ails over Siberia and he
to be the laureate of the
ions. He wanted to add
ine that of the Siberian
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ng offering to the club.
though that the Japa-
ould not be in a hurry,
only did make the jour-
but would be glad to fur-
confidentials as might seem

terday's session was de-
during of the M or mid-
of contestants for places
Bellingham's alphabetical
This unique work of
Grown-ups will be
not interest by the en-
ord.

Adams Milton, of the Cata-
, who is now picking
Pittsburgh, gave vent to
ation, after spending
with a mind reader:

Mary Mary.
Mary—
ouch and in the home.
Mona in the Movies;
everywhere you roam.

does the cooking;
serves the food.
Mary, big and little,
bad and good.

's name was Mary,
cannot that too.
a Chinese girl
Mary Sing Fi Doo.

not marry Mary
ed to come my way
going to marry Mary.
soon haste the day!

Atwater, the soft-voiced
the vineyards, came in
enough with this sugges-
she whistled through her

ish for Mystery, which
ng guessing.
Mirth, for which we
hanging.
the salt and sugar of our
the flesh and blood of ev-
ster.

ster, who dabbles in poe-
engaged in shaving
in the Rose Ton Palace,
for a hearing on this

on "R" in our town—
by a Machine;
with four wheels
looks the scene."

Heather, the pet warbler
, asked for the kindly
of the club. In a note
Mary the warbler said:
is very happy to hold
such a cheery corner.
to lessen me up, too?
send to my little verse,
ment and this is one
attempts to bust forth
Here it is:

If it is you same other
ROC member be,
your happy fam-i-ly?
my little verse.
you don't find mine is no
that you have seen be-
Because I'll send you

I said that the Mug-

ART THOUGHT CLUB SYMPOSIUM.

gins person might be considered as being on probation.

Isobel Lou Easton, the South Olive branch, also wished to make connections with the club, and inquired the shortest road. Isobel was late for the recitations in the "L" class, but had an entry like this:

"'L's' for Lillian—fair of face;
Lovers, liars, lilac, lace;
Lips and linger, list and lay,
And lullabies of a perfect day."

Isobel also offered this fragment as a further sample of her wares:

"'K' stands for a Kiss, and kiss was the key
To turn on our human elec-tric-i-ty.
'K's' consequences have changed Cupid's name
To Kewpie—for he really wasn't to blame."

Isobel was advised to keep on trying and some day she would find herself a really, truly member.

Lynn C. Doyle, who is both painter and poet, wrote from his moorings in Los Altos, begging for merciful treatment for his effusions. He also asked for admission to the club and wanted to know whether that meant for life or merely for a hundred years. His last offering when fitted to the harmonica glided like this:

Lines to La Follette.

"Oh, well, I remember how once you were great
But my! how you have fallen.
Once filled with fame; now steeped in shame—
(I hear the Kaiser callin'—)
Go down the ages with thy tongue,
Hun-wept, Hun-honored and Hun-sung."

Other applications for membership were carried over to the next symposium while members went down to the studio to watch the workouts of a couple of candidates for the place of vampire in the screen work of the club. One of them brought letters from the prosecuting attorney of her county to show that she had been instrumental in wrecking five homes and was sobbing for more.

But it takes more than a mere home wrecker to be a vampire.

Ask the man.

At the next symposium of the club the entries will be received for the "N" class in the alphabetical anthology. These and all other poems or applications for membership may be mailed up to Thursday morning to Eugene Brown, Editorial Rooms, The Times.

THEATER LANDMARK.

Burbank Books Transcontinental Vaudeville Road Show for the Near Future.

The landmark of Los Angeles as far as theatricals are concerned is the memorable Burbank Theater, where now vaudeville graces the stage. Years ago Oliver Morosco started the famous Burbank stock company, and when that organization was transferred to the new Morosco house on Broadway, guessing contests were the order of the day. No one knew just what would go into the Burbank Theater, and after several organizations had held the keys of the house, S. Morton Cohn came down from San Francisco, looked at the city and into conditions and signed a lease for the theater. Since then he has presented there popular-priced vaudeville, giving additional pleasure every week with a five-reel first-run cinema production.

The patronage of the house has increased from day to day, and now that Mr. Cohn makes the announcement that the big transcontinental vaudeville road shows, coming directly from New York, via Chicago and San Francisco, to Los Angeles, are to come to the Burbank, beginning December 24, patrons could not wish for a better Christmas present. These shows have been personally picked by the chief executive of the corporation, and each act is guaranteed to be the best obtainable. Wails of woe from the treasurer anent the increased pay roll indicate that the expense gone into in securing these acts must have been quite considerable. The fact is that at the price of admission asked for these vaudeville shows Burbank patrons' money will be invested as safely as in a Liberty Bond, and, what is more, the interest, that is the pleasure derived from the investment, is said to come high. Mr. S. Morton Cohn announces for the opening bill of the transcontinental road shows the booking of one big girl act, the Royal Scotch Entertainers, Leroy and St. Clair and other well-known acts. As usual, there will be an added feature attraction, especially picked to enhance the big bill.

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A New Jabot and How to Make It



A Scrap of Cretonne Makes a Small Traveling Case



Laundry Bag From a Turkish Towel



Toweling by the Yard for a Practical Apron

THIS is the story of a girl who started out to give no Christmas gifts at all, but to donate her usual allowance for gifts in a lump sum to the Red Cross or the tobacco fund or something. But the nearer Christmas grew the more the holiday spirit made her conscience prick. After all, she argued, it wasn't exactly right to wriggle out of giving entirely. It was a lazy way of keeping Christmas to write a check and mail it to her favorite charity and then just tell everybody she wasn't giving gifts this year.

So she hit on the happy compromise of limiting herself to 50-cent gifts and giving the remainder of her allowance away, which, even at that, will make a sizable check for some worthy cause. And here are some of the things she made:

For an aunt who has everything, but who likes novelties, she wove the darling little twine holder of some scraps of raffia, which she had on hand. Even if she had had to buy the raffia in a 25-cent bunch, the smallest quantity you can get, she would still have come out much under her 50-cent limit. She dyed the natural raffia with some vegetable dye to make it a rich brown, and then bought a ball of good, strong twine in a bright yellow color for 15 cents. Then over the twine she wove the raffia this way: To a small brass ring she attached twenty pieces of raffia, doubling each piece and slipping the ends thru the loop over the ring. Using one pair of these strings as a leader and taking one from each of the adjoining pairs, she made a Solomon's knot thus: Place cord No. 4 (counting from left to right) over leader and under No. 1, bringing No. 1 up under 4 and leader and thru loop, drawing it tight. Reverse process for other half of stitch, number 1 under leader and over 4, number 4 over leader thru loop over 1. Draw up tight to other knot. The result is like an interlocked buttonhole over the leaders. But to go on with the story: She continued making these knots with her twenty strands over the ball of twine, until she had it all inclosed. Then she gathered the ends together at the bottom, bound them with a piece of raffia and cut them off to a 2½-inch fringe. The end of the twine was gathered into the tassel and could be pulled thru with ease. To hang it up with, she attached four pieces of raffia at opposite sides of the brass ring, dividing the other strands evenly. These she knotted in Solomon's knots for five inches and then knotted both together to form the loop. It was so pretty that she immediately made three more. She could make two in an afternoon.

Then she took out a Turkish towel, which she had bought at a sale for 39 cents because it had such a pretty lavender border. She traced a simple design on each end, first ripping the hems to give room for the embroidery, which she worked with a darker shade of lavender. She bought a pair of cheap cords and tassels for 10 cents and doubled her towel in half, seamed it, made a casing with some muslin scraps for the cord, and her laundry bag was finished.

For a friend who traveled, she made the cutest bag out of a scrap of cretonne from some winter hangings. It only took a quarter of a yard. She rounded the ends, lined it with a piece of rubber sheeting, and bound the outside of the edge with a bright silk cord to match one of the colors of the design. The pockets, which she stitched into the rubber, she bound with seam binding. And then, just to show what it was for, she stuck in a wee piece of soap and a sample of talcum powder.

Cross-barred tea toweling at 20 cents a yard made the most practical and attractive apron for a young bride of her acquaintance. She used two yards of it, cut a long U out of one end, slanted off the ends of the straps thus fashioned and finished the edge with a cheap cotton edging in a color to match the bar of the toweling. Snaps at the sides held the crossed tabs to the apron. It was made full skirt length.

Then it occurred to her that a net jabot could be made for 50 cents. So she bought a half yard of two-yards-wide net, enough for four jabots when she cut two sixteen-inch squares diagonally in half. Each jabot used up a yard of imitation filet lace, which she got for the surprising sum of 16 cents a yard. She found she could even have this lace and several tucks hemstitched at 5 cents a yard to make the jabots pretty. On one she embroidered a few sprays with white cotton.

All her friends, that is, the few who are in her secret, are enthusiastic over her plan and are following suit with these dainty 50-cent gifts. Why don't you try it?



A Raffia Twine-Holder Comes Well Within the Limit

FROM THE SCRAP BAG

SOME LAST-MINUTE GIFTS WHICH WON'T TAKE MORE THAN AN HOUR TO MAKE AND PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE NO SHOPPING; FOR MATERIALS WILL BE SHOWN ON THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK. IF THERE IS ANY ONE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN TO PUT ON YOUR GIFT LIST A WEEK FROM TODAY, IT WILL NOT BE SUCH A CATASTROPHE WITH THIS PAGE BEFORE YOU.

New Beads

THE prettiest kind of beads for stringing into chains for decorating bags and baskets and for any of the uses to which large beads are being put nowadays, can be made from vegetables. Think of it! Peas and beans of all kinds can be dried and dyed into the loveliest shaped and colored beads. Holes should be made in them with a coarse needle or hairpin before drying, or they can be burned in afterward with a heated pin. They are fascinating because of their irregularity.

Dainties You Can Make in An Evening

THE time is drawing near for Santa to slip down chimneys with his gifts for inviting stockings. Strange, isn't it, how Christmas suddenly looms upon you when you think it is weeks away? No matter how hard you try, there are always some friends in your list who must be thought of in the last week. It is for just such a contingency that these gifts have been designed; they can be made in one evening's work, which should be enough to recommend them, even tho they were not so attractive in themselves.

The bedroom slippers with the wool pom pom go very quickly. They are made after these directions:

MATERIAL—One large skein four-fold Germantown, one pair satin soles, one crochet hook No. 4 (bone).

STITCH—Single crochet, taking front of stitch and back of stitch alternately.

Chain 22. Work 22 S. C. into each of these. Chain—* First stitch taking front of loop, next stitch taking back of loop. * Repeat thruout until slipper is long enough to reach round the sole you wish to make it on. Join at side front. Finish top with a tight shell in end of each ridge—1 S. C., * 4 D. C. into next stitch, 1 S. C. into next stitch. * Repeat around turn down, and sew fast.

Sew on sole with point directly over toe, middle front. Finish with a pom pom of wool.

Another pair of boudoir slippers of wool look more complicated, but are very simple to make. They are done with two colors after the following directions:

MATERIALS—Two skeins four-fold Germantown blue, one skein four-fold Germantown grey, 1 pair soles, one crochet hook No. 4, 12 inch.

STITCH—Afghan and single crochet, taking back of stitch to form rib.

Chain 24. First row—Pull up a loop in each stitch of chain. Second row—Chain 1, * yarn over, pull into 2 loops at a time; * repeat in width of slipper. Repeat first and second rows until perfectly square; then slip stitch across edge, fasten blue yarn, and work in S. C., taking the back of loop always, to form ridge. Make about 45 ridges, or until slipper measures around sole. Join at side front. Before joining, with grey yarn pull up a loop in each of every row of ridge, making 3 stitches to each ridge. Repeat in afghan stitch for 5 ridges, or 10 rows. Finish edge of collar with blue—* 2 S. C. in first 3 afghan stitches, a picot of 4 chain, 3 S. C. in next 3 stitches; * repeat around edge. Turn down, and sew lightly to top. Join at toe. Sew to sole with point of square in middle of toe of sole.

Finish with a simple cross-stitch design, or just a bow of ribbon.

A remnant of striped ribbon makes a pretty bag if joined to a cheap gate-top clasp, to be bought in any art needlework department. This bag in the photo is made of three widths of ribbon, pointed at the bottom and finished off with ball and tassel of silk to match. The beauty of the bag lies in the way the seams are outlined with tiny crystal beads, the same beads being used to cover the ball of the tassel.

Another bag of ribbon holds all the implements for running lingerie ribbon. The lid is a small plaque of sweet grass, with a tiny pincushion underneath. The bag is a length of Dresden ribbon, five inches wide. It will take 1½ yards of this ribbon. It is shirred over an embroidery hoop (6½ inches in diameter) at the top and to a covered cardboard disk at the bottom. A boit of lingerie ribbon is encased between two more disks of cardboard covered with the ribbon, and this is joined to the bottom of the bag, with leaves of flannel between it and the bottom for needles. Ribbons tie the case and the flannel close to the bag. A bodkin, scissors, thimble and emery can be added, all strung on ribbons on the inside of the bag.

Scraps of silk can make the prettiest of collars if a tiny picoted edge is added with the crochet hook. The sectional collar shown has been made just that way, the edge being done with silk of 4 single crochets over edge, 4 chains, 4 more singles, etc.

There is always a baby doll in the family who needs a new woolly set. Here is the cunningest little set, which won't take any time to make after the following directions:

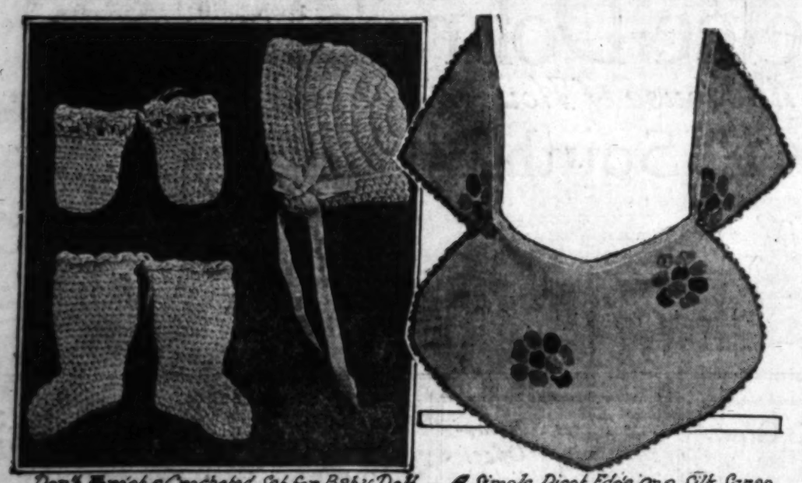


Beads Outline the Seams of a Ribbon Bag



Cross Stitch on Afghan is Quick Work

Lingerie Ribbon Outfit in One Small Bag



Don't Forget a Crocheted Set for Baby Doll

A Simple Picot Edge on a Silk Scrap Collar

MATERIALS—One skein each of blue and white Saxony two-fold, one bone hook No. 2, three-quarters yard ribbon.

FOR CAP—Chain 3; join to form ring. First row—Work 16 D. C. over this ring, * join, chain 2. * Repeat for ending of every row. Second row—Make 2 D. C. in every stitch of first or row below. Third row—Make 2 D. C. in every second stitch of row below. Fourth row—Make 2 D. C. in every third stitch of last row. Fifth row—Leave 12 D. C. for back of cap; make 1 D. C. in each stitch of row below. Sixth, seventh and eighth rows—Same as above. Finish with 1 row in S. C. in white all around edge of cap. With inside of cap toward you, fasten blue Saxony at corner, and work 4 rows in S. C. all round cap. Roll back this blue band all round cap, and finish with rosettes of ribbon.

FOR MITTENS—Make a chain of 22 S. C.; work round and round for 12 rows in S. C., decreasing irregularly in the last 4 rows to 12 stitches. Turn, and sew up the opening over and over, folding evenly so there are 6 stitches on each side. With blue wool, finish top with 1 row of S. C. into every stitch, 1 row D. C. into every other stitch, 1 row 3 D. C. 1 S. C. around top.

FOR BOOTEES—Make chain of 7 stitches. Work 6 S. C. on this chain. Work 7 rows of 6 S. C. each. Chain 12; join to vamp already made, working round and round. Work 4 rows in plain S. C.; 1 stitch in each of the 12 stitches of bootee. Next row put 2 stitches in middle stitch of front, middle stitch of side and middle back, about every other stitch. Make 3 rows plain, without increasing. Make 9 rows, increasing in third row, front and back. The whole bootee 18 rows long and 2 stitches around. Finish sole of bootee with 2 rows of S. C. all around foot. Finish around top with blue in first stitch, 1 S. C. in next, * 5 D. C. in next stitch, 1 S. C. in next stitch. * Repeat around top.

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The murky creed of kultur and superman bred by the brutality of the Prussian Junker and fostered on the intoxication of the war of 1870, has resulted in the rejection of what the rest of the world means by honor. It has but bred a colossal vulgarity. Perhaps there is some good reason for the fact that there is no equivalent of the word "gentleman" in the German language.

DAMNING EVIDENCE IN HUN DIARIES.

The keeping of diaries was recommended by the German military authority, so that the diaries found on the dead and wounded Germans and taken from the prisoners, form some of the most damning evidence against the German nation. Take this extract from the diary of Private Hassemer, Eighth Army Corps, describing the sack of Somme Py on the Marne.

"September 3.—A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the burning houses, civilians with the rest."

Or this one from the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian Regiment of Landwehr Infantry, relating to Saint-Maurice:

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers. It was burnt to the ground by German troops (the Twelfth and Seventh Landwehr.) The village was surrounded, men posted a yard apart, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman nor child could escape, only the live stock was carried off, as that could be used. Any one who rushed out was shot down. All the inhabitants in the village were burnt with the houses."

Read Los Angeles for Saint-Maurice. Would our men, do you think, be tempted in the horror of invasion, to fire upon the enemy? And for their impulsive courage, can you picture us cold-bloodedly hemmed in by enemy soldiers, ready to shoot us if we tried to run out, and calmly, coldly, by official orders, burned alive in our homes? No, of course, we cannot picture it. The thing is too utterly incredible. Yet there is corroborative evidence of this dreadful item from a soldier's dairy in scores of other diaries, in the German official orders, in the hands of the Bryce Commission today, ready to be inspected by all who care to see.

Or here is another extract from Private Fischer's diary, of the Eighth Bavarian Infantry, Thirty-third Reserve Division:

"A shell burst near the Eleventh Company and wounded seven men. At 5 o'clock we were ordered to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population had foolishly attempted to stay the German advance. We broke into the houses and executed every one according to martial law. The houses, which had not been already destroyed, were set on fire by us, so that the town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France."

Here is another, from the note-book of Noncommissioned Officer Reinhold Koehm, of the Second Battalion of Engineers, Third Army Corps, recording the sack of Vise:

WHOLE TOWN RUTHLESSLY DESTROYED.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer G. gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner and the houses burnt. The prisoners were made to march in front of the troops."

Here are some of the crimes against women and children in those first dreadful days of Belgium—Belgium, which Germany amongst the rest of the nations, had sworn to hold inviolate. The evidence in this department is recorded by reference number for publication, because to openly record the names of the witnesses would bring about fearful reprisals for their relatives still in that sad land under German occupation. But any one who will is at liberty to inspect the sworn and documentary evidence, with names duly recorded, in the hands of one or the other of the commissions of investigation.

Here is the evidence of a Belgian patrol, corroborated by all of them:

"On September 10 we came to the village of Haecht and our patrol was sent out. We passed a river and came to a farmhouse. On the door of the farm we saw a child, 2 or 3 years old, nailed to the door by its hands and feet. It was clothed and quite dead. There was no wound of any sort on the body; the face was horribly drawn with pain. In the garden of the same house, we saw the body of another child, a little girl of 5 or 6 years old. She had been shot in the forehead."

A Belgian plasterer gives this, duly corroborated evidence:

"On the 23rd of August I, with two friends was taken prisoner by a German patrol, an officer and six men, about three hours out of Malines. We were marched off to a wood, where there was a house. The officer knocked at the door, and the peasant did not come at once. The officer ordered the men to break down the door, which they did. The peasant came and asked what they were doing. The officer said he had not come quickly enough and that they "had trained up plenty of others." His hands were tied behind his back and he was shot at once. The wife came out with a little suckling child. She put the child down and sprang at the Germans like a lioness. She clawed their faces. A tremendous blow from a rifle struck her dead. Another German took out his bayonet, fixed it, and thrust it through the child. He then put his rifle across his shoulder with the child on it. Its little arms stretched out once or twice. The officer ordered the house to be set on fire and this was done. The man and wife and child were thrown in the fire. There were about forty peasant prisoners there and the officer said: 'I am doing this as a lesson and an example to you. When a German tells you to do something next time you will move more quickly.' The regiment they belonged to was the Hussars, with cross bones and death's head on the cap."

Here is another instance (reference No. D-4.)

BABY BUTCHERY.

"Some German soldiers were coming down the street, they were drunk, singing, making a lot of noise and dancing about. They were in gray uniforms. I saw a small child come out of a house, about 2 years old. The child ran into the middle of the street in the way of the soldiers. The soldiers were walking in twos. The first two passed the child, but one of the second two stepped aside and drove his bayonet with both hands into the child's stomach, lifting the child into the air on his bayonet, and carrying it away on his bayonet, still singing. . . . The child screamed when the soldier stuck it with his bayonet, but not after."

This killing of babies was no isolated incident. There are pitiful hundreds upon hundreds of witnesses to such things. It was all part of the policy of diabolical ruthlessness, designed to terrify resistance out of a nation, and even more subtly designed to eradicate that nation from the face of the earth. A nation, moreover, which had committed no other offense than to be the shortest route to France.

Just as the wholesale violation of Belgian maidens by German soldiers was an equally well-calculated scheme to breed a new race of German children to populate the annexed country.

The evidence is appalling, reeking with unimaginable horrors. To reprint it would take several entire issues of this paper. Women and children with their heads entirely severed, often absolutely naked, are frequent sights mentioned in these appalling documents. Women and children sent up into lofts, the ladder removed and the house set on fire, was so frequent that it must have been part of the established military orders.

ARCH-CHAMPIONS OF KULTUR.

In the face of these things the cynical destruction of great historical monuments, libraries, galleries of art treasures, ancient archives, cathedrals, pales in horror. Yet the evidence of wanton demolition by the arch-champions of kultur at such historic places as Rheims and Louvain is terrible evidence of petty malice and vicious destructiveness. None of them had any sort of military value or significance.

The use of civilians as screens for the German troops was another crime that occurred too frequently to leave any doubt that it was a recognized military "necessity" with the Germans. There is the evidence of whole regiments of British, Belgian and French troops for this unmentionable offense—an offense, be it noted, which traded upon the accepted gallantry and decency of their enemies, the Allies, whom they confidently trusted not to shoot unarmed men, women and children.

Take this piece of sworn evidence of Belgian soldiers at Willebroeck (Reference No. G-26:)

". . . . The Germans seemed to have started from a wood on the right. We saw at a distance of 200 yards that there were women and children in front of the first line, and some old men in civilian dress. They were walking upright, each in front of a German soldier. . . . During the advance we saw that a woman refused to go forward. She turned her back to us, and I saw a German creeping behind her give her two thrusts with the bayonet, up towards the breast. At the second thrust she fell, we could hear her cries. We did not fire upon the women or children, but kept our fire directed upon soldiers not covered by them. One of the children, about 5 years of age, ran to the woman when she fell, and the soldier behind him shot him, placing the muzzle of his rifle upon the child's temple, and half the head was blown away before our eyes. . . . ."

GERMAN AVOWED RUTHLESSNESS.

And that is a sample of thousands of corroborated pieces of evidence compiled by the various commissions of the Allies. It was not one isloated fevered brain that saw these things, it was not one isloated war-mad German soldier that perpetrated these crimes—but they were the expression of German military efficiency, German avowed ruthlessness, in obedience to official commands.

Here is a letter written by Lieut. A. Eberlein, Bavarian officer, published on the 7th of October in the Vorabendblatt of the Munchener Neueste Nachrichten.

". . . We arrested three other civilians and then I had a brilliant idea. We gave them chairs and ordered them to sit in the middle of the street. On their part, pitiful entreaties; on ours a few blows from the butt end of a rifle. Little by little one becomes terribly callous at this business. At last they were all seated. I do not know what anguished prayers they may have said, but I noticed that their hands were convulsively clasped the whole time. I pitied them, but the method was immediately effective. The flank fire quickly diminished, so that we were able to occupy the principal street. Every living being who showed himself was immediately shot . . . and I was able to report that Saint Die had been cleared of the enemy. Later I learned that the regiment of reserves, which entered Saint Die further to the north, tried the same experiment. The four civilians they made sit in the street were killed by French bullets, I myself saw them lying in the middle of the street."

[Signed] A. EMERLEIN, First Lieutenant.

As for the mutilation and killing of the wounded, there is not only the testimony of French, Belgian and British soldiers, but far more damning evidence from the Germans themselves.

Those fatally illuminating diaries teem with records of instructions. Gen. Stenger of the Fifty-eighth Brigade (One Hundred Twelfth and One Hundred Forty-second regiments of Ger-

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German Valor.

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man infantry) gave explicit orders in two forms of which these are exact translations:

"From and after today no more prisoners are to be taken, all prisoners, whether wounded or not, are to be killed."

And again.

"From and after today no more prisoners are to be taken. All prisoners are to be massacred. The wounded, whether with or without arms, are to be killed off. Even when prisoners are in regularly constituted large units they are to be killed. No living enemy must be left behind us."

How is that for a nation which hoped to spread its lofty kultur over the world? How does that appeal to our American democracy, and our great Red Cross association that, in order to calm the pacifists, is insisting that its ministrations are for all countries, friend and enemy alike?

"A DAY OF HONOR."

And Germany actually takes a pride in such crimes. On October 19th, Lieut. Von Niem of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth regiment countersigned a letter written by Corp. Klemt for publication in the Jauer'sche Tageblatt, entitled "A Day of Honor for Our Regiment, September 24, 1914" in the course of which we come to a paragraph ". . . dead and wounded Frenchmen lay in masses around. The wounded were done to death with stabs or blows. . . . No quarter was given." There is more than a column of such honorable story recorded with voluptuous gusto.

The stories of the Lusitania, the Ancona and the many other sea crimes are better known, but perhaps the treatment of prisoners in Germany, one of the darkest and most horrible pages of the history of the war, are not so well understood. The stories of returned prisoners are utterly revolting, heartbreaking, appalling. And the American investigation of the conditions of the prison camps left no shadow of doubt. With their overcoats taken away from them, with insufficient and mouldy food, with disease rampant as in the terrible outbreak of typhus at Schneidemghle when the malign disease raged amongst them, when ventilation was almost nil, when they had no clothes but coarse tunics, when the temperature was at 40 deg. and ice cold water was poured over the delirious men, when all fed out of a common pot, when vermin added their horrors to the scene, and when the German authorities remained deaf to all requests, notwithstanding they were dying like flies, ghastly nauseating horrors reached the epitome of human misery in efficient kultured Germany. Four thousand deaths are recorded under the most loathsome conditions. And in England the German prisoners have libraries, warm clothing, three good meals a day, bathrooms, an exclusive medical corps, recreation rooms, gramophones—England against whom Germany sung her trumpery, childish Hymn of Hate.

That Hymn of Hate. Can you imagine any self-respecting nation officially distributing such a thing broadcast? Can you imagine the United States indulging itself in a Hymn of Hate—in anything but humorous vein? It probably brought down more ridicule on Teutonic heads than anything else could have achieved. The Allied armies parodied it with consummate joy—the kultur that is consumed with hate—how funny it is!

And the deportations. Which of us has not read that dreadful story of women and girls torn from their homes and sent back to Germany under the protection of avowed ruthlessness, with a sickening sense of horror. Suppose it had happened to our wives and to our Los Angeles club women. An official German order was issued in 1915 that "all inhabitants of a house, with the exception of children under 14 and their mothers, and old men, must be ready to be transported within an hour and a half." That they must gather in front of their domiciles when an officer would decide who should go and who remain? That the doors of houses must remain open. That a minimum of twenty-seven pounds of baggage would be permitted. And that "It is absolutely essential in your own interests that you take utensils for eating and drinking, as well as a blanket, good shoes and linen."

And this heroic proclamation was carried out in Holy Week, 1916—a week of shame, not only for Germany, but for all civilization. And when a meeting of protest was called by the wretched inhabitants, the Sixty-fourth Infantry marched into the town at 4 a.m., installed machine guns, and with fixed bayonets battered in the doors of houses. The slaves were duly selected by an officer to be ready to depart in ten minutes.

Which of us can picture the terror of that day?

Yes, the Kaiser was right. The world has learned what it means to provoke Germany, to resist her ruthless evil will.

And he hoped that, with God's help, they would so wield the sword that they would be able to sheathe it with honor. Dear God, how You failed them!

Saw Our Soldiers in London.

Mrs. Clarke Salmon, who is now in Washington, has received an interesting letter from her brother, Charles P. Elliott, who for some years was engaged in business in London. Mr. Elliott, who saw the deference shown the American troops in London, writes as follows of the march of the railway engineers, numbering 4000:

The American regiments designated as railway engineers made a fine showing in their march through London. They came up from near Aldershot, via Waterloo Station, and marched from Horse Guards via Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Cockspur, Pall Mall, St. James, Piccadilly, Constitution Hill, passed Buckingham Palace into the Mall, where they had luncheon, and back to Waterloo Station, where they entrained. They were a fine body of men. Only about a dozen wore mustaches in the entire group. There were five regiments—about 4000 men.

When you consider it was the first time in history that American troops with American flags had ever marched through London, you will be interested to know how they were received. I am told by those who should know that never in the history of London had a greater crowd lined the entire route of march than was seen in that parade. The sentiment and generous expression of London citizens was pleasing in the extreme. There was, of course, not a foot of the route that was not populated by soldiers and sailors of various nations on leave. The generous admiration and sympathy from these fellows was fine. Every time the silk "Stars and Stripes" passed heads were uncovered by everyone.

I witnessed the parade from Pall Mall, Haymarket and lower Regent street across from Carleton Hotel. They were thirty minutes passing my point of view in fours and fives. Most of the troops were very serious. Every one of them was punctilious in marching. Occasionally a pleasant grin on some trooper's face indicated their gratification. It was especially noticeable among the observers along the route that handkerchiefs were not entirely needed for cheering. There have been some excellent moving pictures shown in London of the parade, especially the review by His Majesty and Lloyd George.

I can see what has happened during my past two years' absence. I will be pleased on my return to America to devote several months to personal recitation of England's preparedness. I would like to impress on the American public what I saw and know of the universal determination and sacrifice that England has given in this war. If America can show me one-third of the spirit of sacrifice and determination that England has shown, the help and support morally and physically will produce a satisfactory record of American endeavor.

I greatly hope I may be able to "do my bit" for England. I owe England a big debt. The patience and courtesy that have been given me during a period of her national agony is a debt that I never can discharge.—[Kansas City Times.

Arabs Pillage Both Armies.

The worst enemy of both Turks and British (in the advance on Bagdad) was the Arab. The Arabs plundered both sides indiscriminately, and whenever a battle was fought the Arabs joined the winning side. At one time a suggestion was made that the Turks and British call off the war for a while and form a composite Anglo-Turk army to strafe the Arabs.

Arabs are inveterate thieves, and they will risk anything to steal under difficulties. In fact, they prefer to steal where it is difficult rather than easy. Two Arabs entered the tent next to mine at Omara, and while one of them held a knife over the sergeant who occupied it, the other took everything he could lay his hands on. And they escaped, although that was in the middle of the camp.

The Australian wireless detachment at Omara lost thirty-one rifles one night when their sentry went to sleep. Another time an Indian sentry challenged an Arab, who did not reply. The sentry shot at him and the Arab fell down. The sentry was curious and went up to investigate. As he approached, the Arab jumped up, seized his rifle, and ran away. Another time Arabs stole ten camels out of a camp that had blockhouses every 500 yards and sentries every 250 yards. By order, Arabs are shot on sight from the advanced base, north.—[Arthur T. Clark in New York Evening Post.

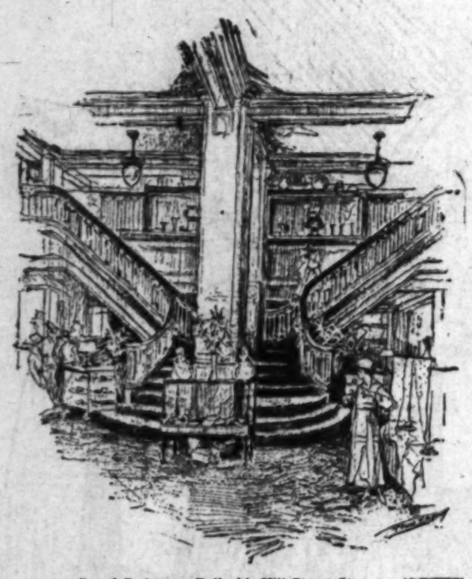
With Food Soaring.

"Do you think two could live on $12 weekly?"

"Weakly is the only way they could live on it."—[Boston Transcript.

"TELESCOPING HILL AND BROADWAY"

(From the Los Angeles Graphic, December 10, 1917)



Grand Stairway—Bullock's Hill Street Store.

BULLOCK'S has telescoped Hill and Broadway!

To telescope is to bring an object nearer; it is to push together; it is—again—to make a point more brilliant, by focussing thereon—all of these have been done by Bullock's.

First, the space between Hill and Broadway has been bridged and bridged again, practically rendered nil. Every woman knows that it is far farther to walk a block along a sidewalk than to traverse it inside an attractive store, with articles of interest to divert the thought from the mere act of locomotion. To enter Bullock's Broadway front and pass along, either on the level, or from the second floor, out through those novel bridges and to find oneself suddenly on Hill street, is like annihilating space. It is thus—by easy stages—by means unnoticeable—that Hill has been brought near to Broadway; in fact these streets have been deftly telescoped—pushed one into another.

At the Hill street end of the telescope, has occurred the brilliant coup that fulfills the other definition of the term "telescope;" to make a point more brilliant. Bullock's Hill street store is in truth a Gift Shop. It scintillates with gifts. Counter after counter, each aglow with gifts which are the product of some original, happy thought make this shop "a point more brilliant"—a place which to the searching eye of Christmas gift intention is one of glad enlightenment.

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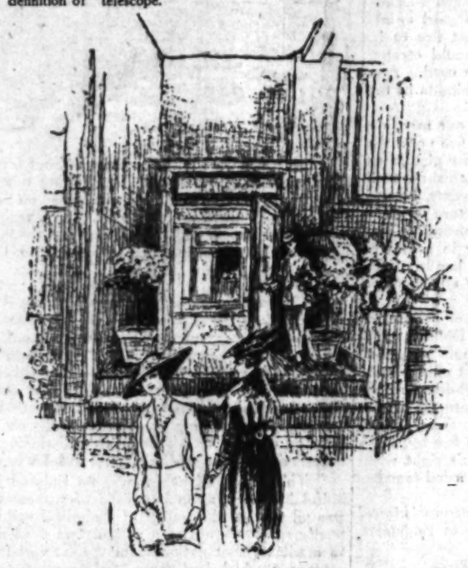
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If you so wish, you may pass through the Court on the ground floor, entering the Hill street annex thus.

However you approach, you will agree that Bullock's has telescoped Hill street and Broadway—regard whichever way you will the definition of "telescope."



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WANTED—DEMONSTRATOR BY reliable company of quality food products; experience unnecessary; $25 per week and expense. Give ref. Address L, box 83, Times.

WANTED—GOOD NATURED GIRL, WHITE or part of colored, to assist with housework in family of 3; wages $20 per month. Call 1 to 5 p.m. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—WOMAN NOT OVER 40 FOR LIGHT housework for family of 2; must be honest; wages $20 per month. Call 1 to 5 p.m. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—CAPABLE LADY TO TAKE CARE of baby, no cooking or dishes. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—REFINED LADY TO ASSIST CASHIER in cafe; must be neat and quick. Apply CAFE CORRECT CO., 437 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GIRL FOR general housework for family of 3; 4 to 6 hours. Phone 10249. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

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WANTED—WOMEN NOT OVER 40 TO LEARN to read music and sing; $15 per week while learning. Call 9 to 12 a. m. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—NEAT, WORKING GIRL FOR light housework; wages $20. Call 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS FOR WASHER; $1 per hour and car fare. Call 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; no cooking; wages $20. Call 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—LADY TO CARE FOR TWO children; $15. 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—GIRL FOR UPSTAIRS housework; wages $20. Call 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS FOR washer; $1 per hour and car fare. Call 1744 Cheremoya ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; no cooking; wages $20. Call

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Situations, Female.

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WANTED — BY COOK, FIRST-CLASS COOK where second help is kept. Phone A2239, MAIN 1058.

WANTED—BY NURSE, PRACTICAL PREFERRED, care for invalid or sick person. Phone 12620, MAIN 1080.

WANTED—BY NEAT COLORED WOMAN, 3 OR 4 hours' janitor work in the morning. Phone BDWY. 1507.

WANTED—SITUATION, COMPETENT MIDDLE aged woman, good plain cook and general housekeeper. 241 W. 16TH ST.

WANTED—NEAT MIDDLE AGED LADY WANTS good home; wages, $20. Address 1, box 321, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WOMAN LECTURER WITH PICTURES a specialty, vast experience, good appearance, fine voice. Phone 54766, Mrs. R. Gontres.

WANTED—TYPING ALL KINDS, PREFERABLY at home, experienced typist, very reasonable. SOUTH 6201-R; SOUTH 2200-W.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER RAPID, ACCURATE, desires work by hour, work at your office if preferred. 84905 or 2B6896, sunday.

WANTED—REFINED LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper in gentleman's home. CLARA J. RUDY, General Delivery, City.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN WOMAN, AGE 45, WISHES good position, willing to work for light work. Address K, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER WANTS work at once, executive ability; best of references. Address 1, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS DAY'S work and bundle washington to take home. BDWY. 6258.

WANTED—WASHING OR IRONING, 25c HOUR; experienced American woman. Phone BROADWAY 1264, room 26.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN OF ABILITY and refinement wishes a position as companion; can drive auto. Good wages expected. A9282.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADIES, 15 YEARS OLD, widow's children, positions as school go to school. PHONE A9002. 729 Maple ave.

WANTED—REFINED LADY, C. E., GOOD READER, wishes nurse and care for invited, all or part of day. Address 1, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TYPEWRITING AND FILLING IN form letters, experienced. 810 west. Address 1, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT STENographer, wants to work 1 or 2 days a week. Phone MAIN 6823.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNDER, 25c a pair. Dry cleaned 35c and up. Work guaranteed. Phone 62064. SOUTH 1423-J.

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WANTED—COOK WISHES HOTEL OR BOARDING with honest work order or dinner cook. MRS COOK, 828 E. Fifth.

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WANTED—BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENT WILL work daily four hours evening, etc., for $15 per month. MAIN 4796, F2196.

WANTED—HOME WITH NICE REFINED PEOPLE where can work for board; will be nothing; treated as one of the family, girl 14. 14062.

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WANTED—POSITION WANTED BY COMPETENT stenographer, about 3 years' experience; salary at least $15 per week. Phone WEST 6586.

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED WOMAN WOULD like position as maid in apartment-house. Call before 9 A.M. SOUTH 5426.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WOULD LIKE light housework with elderly couple or lady alone. Reference. Phone GLENDALE 974W.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WISHES CARE to one for invalid and chronic case, no objection to T. B. case, SOUTH 1020.

WANTED—COMPTON LAUNDRESS, GO OUT BY the day or bundle to take home. Phone Compton 1.

WANTED—PERMANENT POSITION BY EXPERIenced cashier or operator. Address L, box 212, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NURSE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMpany child, invalid or elderly person, to east or Pond East, for expenses. PHONE 74317.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE ON RANCH OR home place, competent, good references. PHONE 12980.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH CHILD 2 years, where a position on a ranch, considered preferable; plenty of experience. Address 1334 CALUMET AVE.

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WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—CARPENTERS, 2 GOOD ONES CAN DO anything anywhere. Right, rapidly and reasonable. Call 617 or consult Plans furnished for cards or cabin; alterations a specialty. W. 5804.

WANTED—DAY WORK BY LAUNDRESS IN EXchange for rent of 4-room modern flat, close in, or 5-room cottage. 517 HENNE BLDG. A3304, Bdwy. 3264.

WANTED—REFINED WOMAN FIRST-CLASS housekeeper and experienced laundress wishes day work. 41274; BOYLE 614.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS WOULD like family work or bundles to bring home, an good work. MAIN 3462.

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WANTED — STRONG WHITE LAUNDRESS, cleaner, wants day work. Quick thorough. 21859. EAST 2538.

WANTED—REFINED LADY C. S., WILL CARE for children part of day. Address L, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROCOM DRIED OR FINISHED WORK to take home, hand work done. Called for, delivered. PHONE 20398.

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Work by the Day.

WANTED—A-1 COLORED LAUNDRESS, WANTS day work and bundle wash. CALL 21581.

WANTED—DAY WORK, WASHING OR CLEANing. BDWY. 6508.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN WANTS work for Monday, Tuesday. PHONE 51544, Apt. 14. Call Monday.

WANTED—WHEN IN NEED OF A HOUSE CLEANer, etc., PHONE F4758.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHING, cleaning or cooking. HOME PHONE 20003.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS DAY work. Phone 20125, after 6 p.m. week days.

WANTED—COLORED LADY WANTS WORK BY day or bundle and bring home. WILSHIRE 3417.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLORED WOMAN wants day's work. CALL R. 3525.

WANTED—DAY WORK ACTUALLY NEEDED, worthy white woman. BDWY. 2096.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY. CALL MORNings and evenings, SOUTH 4629W.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY, ANY KIND, OR housekeeper for elderly people. BWD. 7576.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK. CALL WILSHIRE 758.

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WANTED — FATHER AND SON NEED WORK, paper hanging, tinting, painting, inside or out; references; estimates cheerfully given; best of work given; neat, clean workmen; references. All work guaranteed. Best materials, lowest prices; it pleases to please you. 1015 WEST 7TH ST.

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WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, TINTing, kalsomining, day or contract; prices right, satisfaction guaranteed, best workmanship. A. SCHAFFER, Boyle 1000.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTER AND PAPER hanger, contract or day's work. Work guaranteed. SOUTH 1225-W.

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WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, ANYTHING, ANY where, reasonable; lumber for sale; first-class all-around man. Phone Boyle 615.

WANTED—CARPENTERING, ROUGH OR FINish, painting, tinting, paper hanging; up. Quick, conscientious. 21059. EAST 2538.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing. Prices as low as possible with good workmanship. Country order or closer order. MRA COOK, 828 E. Fifth.

WANTED—PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING cheerfully given. PHONE 62064.

WANTED — PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, TINTing. Man who knows his business. WEST 2444; 20251.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing. DE LA MATER CO., Est. 1890. 1120 Burlington. 56787Z. 325 Wilshire 1405.

WANTED — LEARN KALSOMINING; 8 WEEKS' course, night or day; practical work. 1050 S. Main.

WANTED — CONTRACTS FOR PAPER HANGING, painting, tinting and repairing; best work, right prices. W. A. GOODWIN, Home 21963.

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WANTED—PAINTING, DECORATING, ETC., DONE by skilled men; reasonable charges. SO. 1932.

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Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER, $1200 FOR ONE-HALF INterest in good paying creamery in San Bernardino, centrally located, fully equipped and paying rapidly and can be increased with more active partner; the part owner desiring to retire is in poor health and his business being unable to purchase his half interest desires an active live man to take it in. Can give bank and commercial references. Address J. J. WILKINS, 622 Third st., San Bernardino.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $9000 TO JOIN me in building labor-saving machine for use in structural iron and ship building plants, brazing, welding and riveting. Would have you outside sources. Will furnish some cash myself and bank references. Call or phone G. C. HIGBIE, 711 Hollingsworth Bldg., F2231; Main 4125.

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WANTED — PARTNER, OWNER OF $150,000 real estate, city, wishes to increase holdings; trial, ready for future improvements; wants interested who controls $25,000 to $50,000; best security; 25 per cent to 60 per cent profit. F1692 WEIK, 300 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—PRACTICAL RANCHMAN DESIRES partner with $2500 to $3000; 90-acre seeded ranch, gilt-edge proposition, entire investment for ½ interest $1700 cash, act quick. Address 1, box 2, 1134 Eighth st.

WANTED—PARTNER, $800 AND YOUR SERVices, if personality is attractive, for roller skating rink business. Address K, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE MONEY MAKING, PARTNERship proposition for either man or woman with small capital. Address W, box 470, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER, UNATTACHED, GO Desire; strictly business proposition; should divide $10,000 one year; $750 required. Address X, box 353, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH LOCAL REFERences and $2000 to take active interest in a business for cash. Don't answer if financially unable. L, box 117. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER FOR LIGHT GOING BUSIness; $2500; must be reasonably secure, COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg. Investigate.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH AUTO, REAL ESTATE business, more work than I can attend to, $100 required. PRICE, 327 W. Third st.

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WANTED—TO RENT WITH ULTIMATE BUTING privilege, small suburban or country ranch, 25 to 50 acres, with up-to-date residence on it; and necessary outbuildings, garage, barn, etc. Also farming implements and necessary tools for operation. Preferably located on foothills with running stream of water through place. Agents kindly co-operate. Address R. G. M., 555 N. VERMONT AVE.

WANTED—FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE AND TWO children, furnished, thoroughly modern and completely furnished house. Must have three baths; willing to consider Los Angeles, South Pasadena or Alhambra. Address box 353, TIMES OFFICE, Long Beach.

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WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENTS WAITING FOR furnished and unfurnished bungalows and houses in the Wilshire District, and Hollywood districts; we make no charge for listing and accept same over the telephone.

GILES & LEACH,
62545. 604-9-10 Haas Bldg. Bdwy. 2856.

WANTED — TO RENT, FURNISHED OFFICE, with separate hall entrance, janitor service, light, heat and telephones, office must have at least 3 large public rooms; desire to furnish 3 straight back chairs; prefer second floor. Must be reasonable. Telephone THE COURIER, Monday, 10175, Main 5045.

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Furnished or unfurnished bungalows, houses, flats and apartments. No charge for listing. $2000. Leon-McKinney-Smith Co., 737 S. Hill.

WANTED—TO LEASE, STOREROOM OR SPACE suitable for clean light manufacturing, about 2500 square feet; must be centrally located, with light and reasonable, State rent and location in answer. Address W, box 488, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO RENT 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow in northwest or northeast part of city. One with photo dark room preferred. Give description, location and price. Address W, box 660, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ABOUT 300 ACRES OF GOOD PROducing land with water for gravity irrigation purposes. Do not care to go beyond 60 or 70 miles from Los Angeles. Will consider working on commission basis or exchange. Address F. FAOCK, Downey, Calif.

WANTED — TO RENT BY RANCHER, COMPEtent, reliable man, good equipped ranch to work on shares; 15 years' experience in stock, grain, alfalfa and dairying; can furnish best of bond security. Address K, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—I WANT TO LEASE SOME GOOD LAND in Orange county, 10 to 40 acres. Address 1, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. If you have got the right kind of land and the right terms, have got the balance. Address 1, box 1, TIMES OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT 5-ROOM BUNGALOW BY first of January; in vicinity of Exposition Park; adults, 2; no children; state rent. Exceed $17. Address K, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR ONE YEAR (and close by, 10 to 20 acres, light soil for potatoes, with house on it; state price. Address K, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 1 TO 3 ACRES OF GOOD cultivated land, with water also; state acreage. Give location, etc. Prefer close in. Address L, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DESIRE 3 or 4-room bungalow; modern; prefer Hollywood; must be cheap; state price. Address K, box 446, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—FURNISHED SUNNY UPPER FLAT, 3 or 4 rooms, 2 adults, reasonable, garage on car line. Address R, box 329, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — LADY AND GENTLEMAN WANT good clean furnished or unfurnished bungalow in North Wilshire, best of cars, moderate rent. 62261.

WANTED — TO RENT A LOCATION FOR A dairy; equipped for about 30 cows; near Los Angeles or Pasadena. Address BOX 62, Montebello, California.

WANTED—GOOD BEAN OR VEGETABLE LAND and nine room house in, or with garage, Hitchenette, air-tight heater or stoves preferred; reasonable price. Address K, box 213, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Sleeping porch, twin beds possible. State price. Address W, box 209, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH

WANTED—BY A BUSINESS WOMAN, ROOM in C. S. family; no meals, $10 per month. Address W, box 348, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BY MUSICIANS, SUNNY HOUSEKEEPing room, close in, or phone and board. Address W, box 385, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—A REFINED LADY WITH 6-YEAR-OLD daughter wishes to rent two rooms or one room and sleeping porch, elegantly furnished with private bath and board in private refined family in restricted neighborhood close in. Will exchange references. Please do not answer if you have not those requirements. Address T, box 397, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ELDERLY GENTLEMAN RETIRED DEsires elegantly furnished large front room, 2d, second story, breakfast and evening dinner, only with refined German family. No other boarder. Permanent if suited. State members in family; price and car line. Address K, box 281, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BEAUTIFUL PRIvate home, exclusive neighborhood, one or two persons, every convenience, home comforts, also large room for two or three gentlemen with or without board. Address No. 1 ST. JAMES PARK, off 23rd st. University car line.

WANTED—BY WISHIRE BOARD WITH garage privileges in refined private family in Westlake or Wilshire district. Address L, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY BUSINESS WOMAN, SINGLE APT. within walking distance of Fifth and Spring sts. Willing to pay $20. Address W, box 476, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN STRICTLY private home by reliable young couple. State number in family, price, etc. Address L, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND GARAGE, private family. State terms. Address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD BY TWO young people, vicinity Wilshire and Adams. Address W, box 481, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN WIDOW'S home by gentleman. Address V, box 544, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — BOARD FOR GIRL, 3 YEARS, AND baby, one year; during mother's absence; must have best of care; $15 months. PHONE 57620.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR ELDERLY man in small private home, some care; state price. Address K, box 195, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
House.

WANTED—

MORTGAGE $15,000.
WANT HOUSE OR LOTS.

I own $15,000 trust deed which is a second lien against property valued at $45,000. It will bear 7 per cent. interest and is due in 2 years. I want Los Angeles real estate to full value. P2502, 242 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. Bdwy. 6805.

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WANTED—WELL-FURNISHED COTTAGE OR bungalow, prefer it located within easy access of car line; about six rooms, Adams and Temple streets, not over six rooms. Address W, box 401, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BY LADY, MEET OWNER HOUSE UNable to meet interest on mortgage and about to lose it. I will give you $100 cash for deed and your assurance. Write particulars. Address X, box 354, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I HAVE IN THE CITY OF REDLANDS two CLEAR lots and a small lot. Also want to exchange for a 5 or 6-room bungalow in Los Angeles. Will assume or pay difference. S. L. SMITH, Redlands, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, Hollywood preferred. Must be sacrifice, cash. 1024 S. MARIPOSA.

WANTED—BOYLE HEIGHTS OR SOUTH PARK, for 5-room modern Wilshire residence. Address J, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSE, WILL PAY YOU $50 AND assume your payments. Address T, box 452, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, WILL GIVE 40 ACRES alfalfa land, cost $40000 and assume $3167 mortgage. Address 1, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. HOLLYwood. HOTT-FRICK CO., 504 Bradbury Bldg.

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WANTED—CLOSE-IN COUNTRY PROPERTY, 40 acres or more. Have cash for piece offered at best price. Desire real bargain and have the money to pay for it. Address 1, box 413, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH; WANT 5 or 6-room bungalow in Los Angeles, between the ocean and the mountains; I mean business and want it at the right price for cash. BURKE, with HILENT, 724 S. HILL ST. Phone 10695, Main 2220.

WANTED—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY—
For cash, from 20 to 50 acres improved or unimproved, prefer vicinity State highway, or Van Nuys. Can handle any size piece, at right price, which must be cheap. Address V, box 401 TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FOR MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS. Want stock or grazing land, with or without stock, worth up to one and a half million dollars. Must be cheap. Will consider working on commission basis or exchange. Address A. PEACOCK, Downey, Calif.

WANTED—INCOME STORES OR FLATS TO $22,000 for clear bungalow, and lots, some cash and assume. L. A. DOLTON, with FRANK H. AYRES, 611 Union Bldg. 15128.

WANTED—TO BUY 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, THE best bargain for spot cash in the northwest; must be close in, car line; must have garage. Phone 20348, VERMONT 104.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LARGE TRACT OF good low-priced land in Mexico for L. A. income; give price, location and all data. Address K, box 200 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PERRIS VALLEY RANCH. WILL give dandy close-in property, price $20,000 bank loan $5000. Submit to O. F. SHUTES, 300 Grant Bldg. 11361.

WANTED—RANCH, APARTMENT OR ANY GOOD income, will give clear income and assume; give price and location. Address K, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—

To buy a 7 or 8-room house in West Washington or Pico district, actually worth $7000 or $8000. Wish to put in clear house on West 25th street, worth about $4000, and pay balance in cash.

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Washington Bldg., 3rd and Spring sts.
Bdwy. 8000. Main 8473.

WANTED—GOOD RENTABLE PROPERTY IN THE Hollywood or North Wilshire district, either double or single bungalow, have 2½ acres improved and lot, will trade for same; small amount.

Arkansas land, either in Scott, Polk or Sevier counties, will give good clear income property. Have clear bungalow and cash for Hollywood or Glendale home. Might assume.
Have clear lot in Glendale for part, $900 cash, balance trust deed, subject to building lines.
SANDS, 424 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—

WE ARE IN HARD LUCK
Have customers for land and no land to sell. Have just sold a tract of land on which one payment was all that was needed. The land produced enough to pay the balance. If we can get 10 acres like this in California we can sell it on short notice. If you want to put your land on your address and when we get what we both want we will notify you. WALTER, 400 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WE HAVE SEVERAL CASH BUYERS
WAITING FOR REAL BARGAINS IN
HOMES IN THE SOUTHWEST OR WEST
ADAMS DISTRICT. NOTHING BUT
GENUINE BARGAINS CONSIDERED.
SEE H. W. HOLDEN,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
FOURTH FLOOR, HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.
MAIN STREET AT SIXTH. 10777.

WANTED—ANY BARGAIN IN ANTELOPE VALley for cash. Prefer improved.
Have a party with a clear $7000 home and cash, would like good Coachella Valley, prefer improved.
From 1000 to 2000 acres of unimproved land in Coachella or Utah, to trade for good city improved income property.
T. B. CONNER, 424 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—

TO BUY A 4-FLAT BUILDING, EITHER IN WESTLAKE OR WILSHIRE DISTRICT. MUST BE GOOD LOCATION, WELL RENTED, AND A NATURAL BARGAIN. APPLY IMMEDIATELY.

ROOM 802 STORY BLDG., 6TH AND BDWY.
Telephones: 10017, Bdwy. 379.

WANTED—ACREAGE NEAR LOS ANGELES FOR MY CLEAR CITY PROPERTY. WILL ASSUME OR ADD CASH FOR PIECE REALLY UNDER ACTUAL VALUATION. ADDRESS V, BOX 202, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—

To buy an unrestricted lot, either in Westlake or Wilshire district, suitable for a 4-flat building. Must be not less than 60 feet in width, well situated, and an actual bargain. Apply

803 STORY BLDG., 6th and Bdwy., immediately.

WANTED—TO TRACT OR SINGLE LOT OWNers; A responsible party having building mortgage loan to place, will purchase one or more lots and build one or more two-story high-grade residences on the lots if the present owner will agree to assume the mortgage loan for 60 per cent of the value of the building and lot contigued. Bdy. 5403. Office, 514-524 S. SPRING.

WANTED—A LARGE LOT FOR BUNGALOW court, in good location, for cash. Must be close to 10 acres vegetable land, on good 2-cent car service. All city utilities and abundantly watered. Will also consider exchange suitable property. Phone
P. M. STONE, 625 Union Oil Bldg. Phone.

WANTED — RANCH PROPERTY WITHIN 20 miles of Los Angeles, up to about $40,000 in valuation; will exchange two pieces clear property, valued at $20,000, and pay difference in cash. Please submit propositions in writing.
HERBERT L. GUNSTON,
1110 Van Nuys Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—YOU TO TURN THAT HOUSE AND lot into a 6-room bungalow ranch and go to work, so we can win the war; want any good property you have for sale; I have 10 acres just at Gardena; want a good house, value $4000 or $5000; trade and cash or assume.
PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY,
124 W. Fourth st. (Suite 232.) 11213.

WANTED—TO BUY, FINE HOME ESTATE, ONE or more acres, in restricted residence district, Orange Park, Oak Knoll. House must be modern comparatively new. Will pay to $50,000 cash. Submit what will be right. LYNDON TEDFORD, 630 Security Bldg. Phone A3101.

WANTED—
BUSINESS PROPERTY WEST PART OF TOWN TO $40,000. MUST SHOW FAIR INCOME. WILL GIVE CLEAR CHOICE HOLLYWOOD LOTS AND CASH. HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., MAIN 6760, 10777.

WANTED — TO BUY BULLWOOD; FIVE TO seven-room modern bungalow with garage, good location. Must be cheap for cash. Address and give full particulars, price, etc. Address or call WM. H. A. TERRILL, 737 Mer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—LAND IN LOS ANGELES WITH OR without house. Westlake avenue, $12,000 and make even trade.
H. C. HOLLINS,
426 Story Bldg. Broadway 4944; F6217.

WANTED — OFFER PORTLAND, OR., $40,000 clear in exchange for Los Angeles income. Will assume. Address
T. M. MILLER CO.,
60116. Suite 310, Van Nuys Bldg. Bdy. 1190.

WANTED—$3000 CLEAR LOT OR SMALL BUNGALOW for equity in large Hobart blvd. home $3500, mortgage $2000, 3 years, 7 per cent. Might assume. Owner, 1000 Normandie. 54087. FREW, 302 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—6-ROOM HOME FOR HALF INTEREST in 16 acres, 3 miles from business center. Must be close in or will sell half for $8000. Will make 74 lots, $500 to $1100 each. PHONE 577197 any time.

WANTED — LAND NEAR LOS ANGELES; WILL assume to $20,000 and put in clear city or country property. Price must be correct.
H. C. HOLLINS,
426 Story Bldg. Broadway 4944, F6217.

WANTED—6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN EXCHANGE for 2 acres fine land in Inglewood. Will pay some cash. Address W, box 341, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I HAVE AN INVESTMENT OF $3500 in a rare painting by celebrated artist. Wish to exchange for clear Los Angeles property. Will assume. Address PT, box 480, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I HAVE A HIGH-CLASS CAR, COST $4700, mechanically perfect, which I will exchange for clear property with actual value of $2500. PT, box 490, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SMALL place, improved or unimproved to $5500. Have nice 5-room bungalow, etc. EDDIE, 417 Laughlin Bldg. Broadway 7985, 14044.

WANTED—I WANT A HOME IN LOS ANGELES, value $3000, or more, in exchange for small ranch. What have you to offer? C. B. GOODRICH, 337 S. Hill. Both phones.

WANTED—PURCHASE IMPROVED RANCH, SAN Fernando Valley, near school and car, about $5000. No trades. 62261. ROLAND BOLHOLDI, Haas Bldg. 62261

WANTED—FLATS OR APARTMENT, $15,000 TO $20,000. Assume and give good property Los Angeles and Pasadena. J. W. WRIGHT, 246 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—GERMAN RANCH, 15 OR 20 acres, walking distance to station on electric, northwest, good soil and water developed. MRS. WRIGHT, 215 Exchange Bldg. F1607.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
Small bargain in mortgage or vacant Los Angeles property. J. C. HOVIS, 226-227 Bradbury Bldg. F6226. Main 6436.

WANTED—HOUSES, DOUBLE HOUSE OR BUNGAlow court for acreage; also vacant lots, Baldwin ave., Sierra Madre. J. W. SOMERVILLE, 306 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR WEST side flats and clear lot valued $16,000; will assume. PATTERSON, 621 Van Nuys Bldg. 62206.

WANTED—SAN JACINTO OR HEMET, WILL AS sume and give property Los Angeles, Pasadena or vicinity. J. W. WRIGHT, 246 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—CLEAR RANCH, NEAR CITY, FOR splendid bungalow court, site, close in northwest, 100x150. Value $3000, clear. OSTROM, 604 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2780; Main 2790.

WANTED—FROM OWNER, ABOUT 20 ACRES fruit land, suitable for beans and potatoes. Another for walnuts. Pay cash. O. A. NICKERSON, 618 Story Bldg.

WANTED—IMPERIAL VALLEY RANCH, GIVE clear business property, $12,000, and Wilshire home $11,000. Mortgage $4500. 2939 INGRAHAM ST. Wilshire 1062.

WANTED—RESIDENCE OR COUNTRY, HAVE good personal, brick store building, Inglewood. Price $7000. Mortgage $2000. Will assume to $3000. OWNER, 1004 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—UNIMPROVED ACREAGE, WILL GIVE real equity in desirable lots. West Adams district, or good bungalow, southwest. 803 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

WANTED—ABOUT 10-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH near Los Angeles. Have two nice bungalows Santa Monica in exchange. C. A., 2931 Ocean Park.

WANTED—CHICAGO PROPERTY OR VICINITY. Give clear Beaumont apple orchard, $15,000; also South Pasadena residence, $13,500 clear. J. W. WRIGHT, 246 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—CLEAR, WITH BEST LOCAtion and most value I can get for my 1916 Paige 5-passenger automobile, excellent condition. 360 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 15278.

WANTED—EASTERN OR LOCAL INCOME TO $25,000, for choicest Lindsay orange grove. FERGUSSON, 211 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED — BUNGALOW, WILL GIVE CLEAR business lots in near-by prosperous city. DODION, 337 S. Hill st.

WANTED—FOR EXCHANGE — WANT ACREAGE for $4000 6-room, modern cottage, on West Adams st. Mortgage $1500, 3 years, at 7 per cent. PARSONS, Main 2845.

WANTED—ALFALFA RANCH CHINO WAY FOR good corner income, $35,000. 300 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—

Large ranch, prefer being place with good water conditions, for chickens to range over. Would even consider big stock ranch. If value and conditions are right will go to $25,000.
Will sell clear home on West 25th st. in Los Angeles and assume. C. J. HILDEBRETH, with W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 10777, Main 6760.

WANTED—GOOD EXCHANGES. CLEAR LOT here, seven-room bungalow, Alhambra, five-room bungalow, San Diego, for land or homes here. Rentals in suburban tracts for anything good. Forty acres fine land Coachella Valley, eleven acres Escondido, seven in raisin grapes, for sale. 1215 INDUSTRIAL ST. Call after 5.

WANTED—TO BUY INCOME RANCH NEAR TOWN in Southern California; prefer orchard; must have good residence and be located in desirable neighborhood; limit $15

Classified Liners.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—213 S. CORONADO ST., MODERN to be taught on Gearhart machine; terms with pay after course. Tel. HOME 10284.

WANTED—SHOTGUN BARREL, 20-GAUGE choke, for Winchester pump gun. Address P. O. box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE MALLARD duck, trained, good retriever. Address VB, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WIGGEN DECOY DUCKS. GOOD price. Address WIGGEN, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ALL OR PART HOUSEFURNISHINGS of 6-room house. Address W, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PIANO, RESPONSIBLE PARTY will pay for use of piano; state terms. Address PIANO, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 15-OR TENT FLY; must be in good condition. Call 1847 Fifth ave.

WANTED — BABY CARRIAGE; second-hand; in good condition. 2719 WILSHIRE.

WANTED—15-GALLON DOUBLE-BARREL, hammerless automatic ejector shotgun; must be cheap and cash. P. O. BOX 244, L. Pasadena.

WANTED—TO BUY OR TURN TENT FOR cash. Phone PASEO, 59688, Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND CASH box; must be suitable for $100 cash register. TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — HAMMOND BEAGLE PUPPY; state age, breed, price. Address V, box 202, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, etc. Your diamonds and old-style jewelry turned into cash or exchanged for new goods; nothing for our expert opinion; private confidence treatment, whether you do not sell; statement rendered. J. C. PERSONIUS, 206-207 Hamburger Bldg., Seventh and Broadway.

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WANTED—FALSE TEETH, 636 MAIN; for old gold and silver; broken bars or jewelry; will call anywhere; highest cash value. L. A. REFINERY, 208 E. 1st st.

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TO LET—$1.50 WEEK UP, CLEAN, COMFORTable sleeping room; second block from Broadway. 421 TEMPLE ST.

TO LET—GENTLEMAN PREFERRED, SUNNY front room, sleeping porch, private bath. Rent reasonable. Phone EAST 1516; 812½ E. 1st st.

TO LET—1906 LAKE ST., WESTLAKE 7158; strictly modern and fine; suites 1 or 2 beautiful front rooms; $9 and $12.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, CHEERFUL, homelike place, select neighborhood, Westlake district, $10 per month. 52010.

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TO LET—NICE LARGE FRONT ROOM FOR two; board if desired; in a private home. W. Adams district. 23902.

TO LET—LADY ALONE WILL RENT ROOM TO congenial party housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week. 420 W. GRAND. Sunday and evenings.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED, CLEAN, SUNNY front room; very close in; rent reasonable. 536 S. FLOWER. PT0084.

TO LET — SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM, FINE view of mountains, in West Hollywood. Phone HOLLYWOOD 478.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, FINE LOCAtion near Westlake Park, also car on West Seventh street. 797 BURLINGTON.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, NICE FRONT parlor, cozy home; also cozy room; rent reasonable. 746 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, suitable for 1 or 2 ladies, walking distance. Phone 1154 MAPLE AVE. Private home.

TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED ROOMS, AD-joining bath; Private family, Gentlemen preferred. 1216 W. 23RD ST.

TO LET—ROOMS, ROOMS, ROOMS. Steaming and housekeeping, from $1 per week up. 1116½ S. MAIN. Phone MAIN 1314.

TO LET—2 ROOMS, FURNISHED FLAT, FOR housekeeping, $10 per month, sleeping rooms, $1.50 a week. BROADWAY 7589.

TO LET—AT 627 W. 11TH ST., NEAR FIGueroa, upstairsfurnished room; no private family, $8; garage and meals optional. 21980.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL ROOM, CONGENIAL PRIvate home, either sex, employed preferred. 1180 W. 30TH PLACE.

TO LET—TO REFINED COUPLE, 2 ROOMS WITH housekeeping privileges. 1827 S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—SUNNY BEDROOM, CENTRALLY LOcated, $1.50 per week. 1005 W. 20TH ST.

TO LET—SUNSHINY FURNISHED ROOM FOR rent, private family. 8014 FRANKLIN AVE.

TO LET—SUNNY CORNER ROOM WITH BATH, $1.75 per week, bath and hot water.

TO LET—$1.50 PER WEEK AND UP. 2109½ NORTH BROADWAY.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, $5 MO. one room in rear, $2 month. 232 N. FLOWER.

TO LET—CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $6-7 per week; also $1.25 week. 548 S. PICO.

TO LET—1171 ½ HOPE ST. SINGLE AND double housekeeping rooms, $1.50 and up.

TO LET—LOVELY ROOM AND KITCHENETTE, $7; block Westlake. 2021 W. 6TH. Wire.

TO LET—FURNISHED, SECOND FLOOR FRONT room, furnace heat. 606 S. WESTLAKE. 557420.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM IN BEAUTIFUL WILshire home; no other roomers. PHONE 10284.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH sleeping porches. 308 EDGEMONT.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOM WITH PRIVATE home privileges. Westlake district, PH. 53077.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM WITH BATH. 1133 W. SEVENTH ST.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOM, $1.75 ONE housekeeping suite, $12. 741 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—LADY LIVING ALONE WOULD RENT lower floor of 10-room bungalow, 6 rooms, furnace, fireplace, bath, convenient to Polytechnic High School; Grand ave. car to Kansas ave.; Vernon ave. car to 43d st. 1101 W. 40TH ST. 38252.

TO LET—LARGE SUN PARLOR ROOM, UNFURnished; connected with bath; with housekeeping privileges; heat, light, water furnished. $15 per month. Westlake district. 51458.

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USED CAR DEPT.
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1917 FORD TOURING.
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Electric starter, demountable rims, bumpers, etc.
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Walkover.

POMONA HIGH WINS 20 TO 0.

Jackrabbit Nisbet Stars in Gridiron Battle.

Sagebrushers are Victors by Superior Headwork.

South Pasadenans Lose in Game of Thrills.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

Lil Adam Leonard and his scrappy South Pasadena Haypitchers are out of the prep title running. A certain young jackrabbit chaser named Nisbet did the deed on Bovard Field yesterday afternoon, and now it remains for the classy Manual Artisans and the Sagehen Babes to settle the big squabble for the gonfalon. All by his lonesome this Nisbet person pocketed fourteen of Pomona High's winning tallies and ably assisted his battling henchmen in presenting the South Pasadenans with a luscious, newly-laid and fully-guaranteed goose egg.

Clint Evans's Sagebrushers won the argument by superior headwork and an uncanny ability to check the fierce onslaughts of the enemy's warriors when forced to bare their fangs on their own goal line. Nisbet, Hunter and Gist in the Jackrabbit back field plunged their way to unfading fame, while the entire line thundered along through the game Orange and Black boys like some mysterious juggernaut.

TRICK PLAY TRIED.

Twice during the fray the Leonarditos uncorked a dazzling array of tricky forward variations of the shift that escorted the pellet within whispering distance of a touchdown, only to lose the advantage gained by choosing an inappropriate play. In the closing minutes of the third quarter the South Pasadenans ripped their way to the Pomona 2-yard line and, instead of following the rational course of sending Cravens across on a line buck staged the bewhiskered "Statue of Liberty" for a five-yard loss. Four minutes later a similar error lost South Pasadena the ball on downs after she had reached the Jackrabbit 1-yard line. On three other occasions the Leonarditos were close enough to the Pomona goal to justify an attempt to score, via the drop-kick route. Gridiron luck decreed that these three tries should all wide of the cherished space between the posts.

PLACE KICK.

Nisbet booted across the first tallies of the day in the second quarter, sailing a place kick between the uprights from a comfortable position on the 30-yard line. In the third frame, fearing that his mighty pedal might become overproud of itself over a mere trifle, Nisbet planted another one between the posts, from the 15-yard line this time, and celebrated the advent of the ultimate period by buckling across for a touchdown and kicking goal. In the last few minutes of play Gist, the "shoestring" Pomona fullback, negotiated the goal line on a five-yard off-tackle buck and Nisbet corralled the last point of the day, crossing the bar with a neatly-judged boot.

Cravens, South Pasadena captain and left tackle, was the real sensation of the day, wiggling through the red jerseys for immense gains and skirting the ends like the late express. Only once did Cravens falter on the job; in the third quarter, when, with a clear field ahead, he bobbled the ball into the waiting hands of a pack of Pomonaites.

Early in the last quarter a sure-enough argument that sent the campus cops scooting for cover took place between Head Linesman Jack Wells and "Owl" Irvine, a denizen of the press box. No one was able to find out what it was all about, but it surely sounded great. Since a little excitement is good for the nerves it is to be hoped that Prof. Irvine and Wells get together for a little talkfest at each of the gridiron battles, just to give the fans their full ticket's worth.

FIRST QUARTER.

South Pasadena kicked off, but the play was called back and repeated because of offside play. Pomona received midfield and was penalized 15 yards on the next play. Pomona punted, South Pasadena returning on her 38-yard line. Cravens reached the Pomona 50-yard mark on an end run from the kick formation and two tackle bucks gave Pomona possession on downs and, Boling line plunges supported by Hopkins, punted to Eldredge, who fumbled, the South Pasadena 45-yard mark. South Pasadena found it necessary to punt, the ball going only on the Pomona 35-yard mark. South Pasadena put up a stone wall defense and the Sagebrushers were forced to punt. Cravens received and ran in 10 yards to his 40-yard line. Norton skidded around end for a 5-yard gain. Cravens attempted a delayed buck, which was blocked, Pomona getting the ball on her 26-yard line. Pomona punted to the South Pasadena receiving midfield. A forward pass, Cravens to Beardsley, netted six yards. Cravens shirted end for a gain of approximately twenty-five yards, reaching the Pomona 20-yard mark. Verry attempted a drop kick which sailed wide. Pomona proceeded to punt, South Pasadena gaining possession of the ball on her 50-yard line. Cravens smashed through tackle for his 35-yard gain. Pomona got the ball on downs after Cravens had failed to gain through the line on two attempts. Gist started around end for a five-yard loss. Pomona punted, South Pasadena receiving on her 45-yard line. After a brace of unsuccessful bucks, Eldredge made downs. Pomona got the ball on a fumble on her 45-yard line. Gist plowed through guard for five yards. On the next play Cravens bulled Gist for a 5-yard loss. Pomona punted, South Pasadena getting the ball on her 50-yard line, only to lose it on downs. Gist wiggled loose on a sensational run that reached the South Pasadena 7-yard line. Eldredge bucked to the 3-yard mark. Hunter reached the 1-yard line, only to lose the ball on downs when within inches of a touchdown.

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The period opened with Pomona in possession of the ball on the South Pasadena 37-yard line. An impossible forward pass with a clear field ahead brought a groan from the Pomona partisans. South Pasadena received the ball on downs on her 27-yard line and punted immediately. Nisbet received, reaching the South Pasadena 20-yard mark. Gist skirted end to the 7-yard line. Nisbet crossed the line and kicked goal. Pomona kicked off to South Pasadena 40-yard line, with Pomona the aggressor. South Pasadena staged a forward pass, Cravens to Beardsley, netting 15 yards and downs. A forward pass, Cravens to Verry, reached the Pomona 35-yard mark. A double cross-buck punt followed and the ball was Pomona's on her 30-yard mark. Gist intercepted a Pomona forward pass on his 25-yard line. All efforts to shake loose proving futile, South Pasadena punted, Pomona fumbled twice and recovered in midfield. Nisbet snagged a difficult forward pass for a 5-yard gain. An exchange of punts followed, ending with the ball in South Pasadena's possession in midfield. Cravens skirted end for five yards. Hopkins shirted loose to the Pomona 15-yard line. Cravens dove over center for four yards. Verry missed a drop kick. Pomona punted, South Pasadena receiving on her 45-yard line. After a brace of semi-successful bucks, Eldredge made downs. Pomona got the ball on a fumble on her 45-yard line. Gist plowed through guard for five yards. On the next play Cravens bulled Gist for a 5-yard loss. Pomona punted, South Pasadena getting the ball on her 50-yard line, only to lose it on downs. Gist wiggled loose on a sensational run that reached the South Pasadena 7-yard line. Eldredge bucked to the 3-yard mark. Hunter reached the 1-yard line, only to lose the ball on downs when within inches of a touchdown.

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"Lookit him go."

Here we have "Reckless" Nisbet, star of yesterday's Pomona High-South Pasadena encounter, rushing into the embrace of several determined South Pasadena tacklers. Nisbet was responsible for no less than fourteen of the twenty Sagebrush tallies and had the South Pasadena Haypitchers on the go during the entire game.

South Pasadena.		Pomona.
Perry	L.T.R.	Sutton
Cravens (C.)	L.T.R.	Roe
Norton	L.G.R.	Riddell
Wride	C.	Maple
Merrill	R.G.L.	Glenn
Hopkins	R.T.L.	Howell
Buck	R.E.L.	Ellison
Norton	Q.	Kirkpatrick
Beardsley	L.H.R.	Nisbet
Eldredge	R.H.L.	Hunter
Verry	F.	Gist

Substitutions: For South Pasadena, Lawyer for Beardsley, For Pomona, Haskins for Roe, Palomares for Hunter.

Referee, Jerry Abbott; umpire, Jim Infield; head linesman, Jack Wells; field judge, Harry Kirkpatrick.

VERNON ATHLETICS MEET COHNS TODAY.

Maier Park, Vernon, will be the scene for one of the fastest games of the winter season, when the Albert Cohn baseball club, champions of the Trolley League, cross bats with Bill Goodman's Vernon Athletics this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and a large crowd is expected on account of the keen rivalry that exists between these aggregations.

In a previous contest between these two teams the Albert Cohns took Goodman's team in camp in a fast ten-inning game, with a close score of 2 to 1. The Vernonites have since materially strengthened their line-up and expect to reverse the previous result.

Wade Killifer's latest Angel recruit, Ford Tally, will do the pitching for the Vernon club, with Gomes on the receiving end.

Manager Barnabee will work Goodwell and Hartnagle, the same battery that proved so effective when the Albert Cohns landed the Trolley League pennant. The line-up of the teams follow:

Vernon Athletics.		Albert Cohns.
Gomes	C.	Hartnagle
Tally	P.	Goodwell
Shindler	1B.	Barnabee
Birkel	2B.	Klondon
Aspe	S.	Leathers
Goodman	3B.	Lewis
Wotell	L.F.	Underwood
Daly	C.F.	Rodgerson
Lamb	R.F.	Gabbage
Perdica	P.	
Lesemann	P.	

Semi-finals.

TOILERS GIVE SAN DIEGO REAL WALLOPING 55 TO 0.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles walloped San Diego High this afternoon at the Stadium in one of the semi-final games for the Southern California prep football championship, and, to leave no doubt of the result, ran the score up to 55 to 0.

From the beginning the Los Angeles eleven had the southern team beaten. Playing an open game and using forward passes, the Los Angeles men scored repeatedly.

Galloway, full-back, and Smith, of Manual Arts, played a stellar game, Erb, McMillan, Berkey and Reed, of the Toilers' team, all did their share and made touchdowns that rolled up the score rapidly.

The Los Angeles men began to score early. In the first six minutes Galloway made the initial touchdown. Seven minutes later Smith carried the ball across. San Diego took a brace towards the end of the first period. Manual fumbled a punt and Galloway was downed near the San Diego goal. The ball worked back to the center of the field and back toward the Manual goal where San Diego lost the chance at goal. San Diego was penalized for rough playing.

By the end of the first period the score was 21 to 0.

The line-up.

Manual Arts.		San Diego.
Erb	L.T.R.	Engebretsen
Blue	L.T.R.	Case
Rufford	L.G.R.	Barnes
Reed	C.	Loasden
Linemann	R.G.L.	Bruzzels
Parker	R.T.L.	Schurr
Dunn	R.E.L.	Arnold
Herman	Q.	Deeds (C.)
McMillan	L.H.R.	Dimmitt
Smith	R.H.L.	Hopkins
Galloway (Capt.)	F.	Baker

Officials: Referee, Winchell; umpire, Wilson; field judge, Walker; head linesman, Lindbergh.

Gridiron Dope.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM IS PICKED BY ECKERSALL.

Insists on Choosing Honorary Elevens Although Big Three is Out of It.

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Although Yale, Harvard and Princeton were not formally represented on the gridiron this year, most teams in all sections of the country played out their football schedules. So the time is at hand to select all-American honorary elevens.

Some footabll fans may not think it just to make such a selection, because of the number of stars who are in war service, but the fact remains that those who did play should be given due credit for their work.

This is the first time since football has been played in American colleges that Yale, Harvard and Princeton are not represented on the honorary elevens.

With the so-called Big Three out of the championship race, the smaller college elevens had a chance to make bids for the title. That this opportunity was taken advantage of is shown by the fact that Georgia Tech developed a team which was practically invincible, and shares with Pittsburgh, the Eastern championship honors. Tufts and Brown also played good football, as did West Virginia.

Of the important Eastern teams, Cornell had the most disastrous season. The big Red team did not win an important game. Pennsylvania had a good year, while Dartmouth met with a few unexpected reverses.

The West had a little the better of the East in intersectional contests. Notre Dame won from the Army and Washington and Jefferson; Michigan beat Cornell, only to lose a week later to Pennsylvania. The victories of the South Benders over the Easterners were hard earned, the issue in both cases being decided by field goals. Otherwise the play was about equal.

OLD AND NEW.

There was little change in the style of play used all over the country. The old and new game was worked to its limitations, and in the great majority of cases the best teams emerged victors. Punting and field goal kicking were dominant factors in all contests, while the running-forward-pass game was employed more frequently than ever.

Four Western players are placed on the All-American; not because of their work in any one game, but because of consistent playing throughout the year. They have been mainstays of their respective elevens and instrumental in their victories. They have stood the brunt of many hard fought games, and have weathered the going in an unflinching manner.

Harley of Ohio State, the sterling player who helped the Buckeyes win their second successive Western conference championship, is placed at right half-back. There is nothing about football that this player cannot do and do well. Although he weighs 158 pounds, he makes up in speed and aggressiveness for what he lacks in weight.

Harley is a punter of the 50-yard variety, a field goal, kicker, who is dangerous anywhere inside the 40-yard line, a fast and elusive open field runner, and a reliable defensive player.

Bolen, another Ohio State player, is played at left end. During the last two years few gains have been made around his end, while his ability to worm out in the open to receive forward passes made him one of the most valuable men on the Ohio eleven. He knows the art of boxing a tackle and generally breaks through to take off the secondary defense when the play is sent of the other extremity.

Hauser of Minnesota is placed at right tackle. There is little about line play that the Gopher does not know. He has shown this in all his games. He varies his changes, is quick to mix in plays, no matter where they are sent, and seldom has failed to open up holes for the backs. He is a strong, rugged player, who can stand the strain of a hard-fought battle.

QUARTER-BACK.

The quarter-back position is given to Weston of Michigan. The little Wolverine did more than was expected of him this year and is considered the find of western football. Weston has football intelligence. He knows what to do at the right time, as was shown repeatedly in this year's games.

The Michigan pilot is a fast and powerful open-field tackle, and off-field tackle. He is not used a great deal to feed the ball to the back, but he directs the team's attack in a sure and safe manner.

McLaren of Pittsburgh is placed at left half-back because of his all around ability. The Smoky City player is an ideal back, being heavy and fast and a powerful defensive player.

Berry of Pennsylvania is awarded the fullback position. The Quaker was a factor in all of Pennsylvania's games this year, and knows all the points of the game. He is a good man in the open, and powerful in line bucking.

Bailey of West Virginia is placed at center. The West Virginian is a powerful player. He weighs 185 pounds and is fast as a back. He is an accurate passer and strong on the defense.

The guard positions are awarded to Crabb of Brown and Gault of Georgia Tech., the latter being considered one of the best forwards who ever played in the South. This pair, with Bailey in the middle, would compose a trio hard to penetrate.

McCord of Georgia Tech, is placed at left tackle. He is a reliable player, being strong and heavy and fairly active.

Carlson, captain of the Pitt eleven, is placed at right end. He has been a reliable player for Warner for two years, and the coach has said he is one of the best wing men he ever tutored.

Having selected an honorary eleven from the conference team, it is only fair to honor other players in the West by picking an all-western eleven.

Outside of the conference college there are only two institutions which can boast of players worthy of places on an all-western team. Notre Dame, who won the two important intersectional contests, and Nebraska, the strongest team west of the Mississippi River, are represented by all-western material.

Michigan played only one conference with Northwestern. Two Wolverine stars did not play in that contest and could not be considered in the selection of the Big Ten eleven. Their ability, however, is taken into consideration at this time, and they are placed on the first team.

Any one who has ever seen Weston, the Michigan quarter-back, will not question his selection for the same position on the honorary eleven. Coach Yost always has claimed that Boss Weeks was the best pilot he ever had and when Hurry Up declares Weston is the nearest to the former player, this year's quarter must be a player of skill and ability.

Lambert, another Michigander, is placed at center. He is unquestionably the best pivot man since the days of Germany Schulz, the best center whoever wore a Wolverine uniform. He is big, fast and active, and is quick to size up plays when playing open center on defense. He moves to the point of attack quickly and generally is a factor in every play.

Brandy of Notre Dame is placed at left half, for his hard and consistent playing and the almost perfect protection he gave the other backs in the interference. He defeated the Army, and Washington and Jefferson, single-footed, by well-placed field goals, and he was an important cog in all other games played by the South Benders.

Although not a heavy player, Brandy makes up for the loss of weight by speed and football brains, fast and elusive in the open, a good kicker, and a reliable defensive player.

Bolen of Ohio State and Kelley of Wisconsin are easily the best wing men in the West.

Courtney of Ohio State and Hauser of Minnesota are the logical choices for tackles, as stated in the all-conference story.

Ulrich of Northwestern and Higgins of Chicago, all-conference guards, keep these positions on the all-western.

All-American selections follow:

FIRST TEAM.

Bolen, Ohio State	L.E.
McCord, Georgia Tech	L.T.
Gault, Georgia Tech	L.G.
Bailey, West Virginia	C.
Crabb, Brown	R.G.
Hauser, Minnesota	R.T.
Carlson, Pittsburgh	R.E.
Weston, Michigan	Q.B.
McLaren, Pittsburgh	L.H.B.
Harley, Ohio State	R.H.B.
Berry, Pennsylvania	F.B.

SECOND TEAM.

Carroll, Washington and Jefferson	L.E.
Cubb, Syracuse	L.T.
Ulrich, Northwestern	L.G.
Lambert, Michigan	C.
Higgins, Chicago	R.G.
Murphy, Dartmouth	R.T.
Miller, Pennsylvania	R.E.
Brennan, Fordham	Q.B.
Hoffman, Cornell	L.H.B.
Hartley, Tufts	R.H.B.
Koehler, Northwestern	F.B.

All-Western selections:

FIRST TEAM.

Bolen, Ohio State	L.E.
H. J. Courtney, Ohio State (Captain)	L.T.
Ulrich, Northwestern	L.G.
Lambert, Michigan	C.
Higgins, Chicago	R.G.
Hauser, Minnesota	R.T.
Keller, Wisconsin	R.E.
Weston, Michigan	Q.B.
Brandy, Notre Dame	L.H.B.
Harley, Ohio State	R.H.B.
Koehler, Northwestern	F.B.

SECOND TEAM.

Klein, Illinois	L.E.
Ecklun, Minnesota	L.T.
Grellitz, Illinois	L.G.
Rydzewski, Notre Dame	C.
Hathaway, Indiana	R.G.
Randolph, Northwestern (Captain)	R.T.
Flynn, Minnesota	R.E.
Simpson, Wisconsin	Q.B.
Stoupkl, Nebraska	L.H.B.
Ellingwood, Northwestern	R.H.B.
Charpie, Illinois	F.B.

SAGEHENS RECEIVE GRIDIRON HONORS.

PRACTICALLY EVERY MAN ON THIS YEARS TEAM WILL JOIN THE COLORS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 15.—At the annual football banquet here last night, the Pomona College football yeomen, who made a clean sweep of football in the conference this year were presented their letters and stripes in honor of their deeds on the gridiron during the past season. One three-year fob was presented. Those receiving letters were Kirk, Bruce Elliot, Warren Elliot, Clark, Greathouse, B. Bergstrom, Stover and Gillingham. Presented with stripes signifying the earning of another letter were Capt. Morrison, Captain-elect Morgan Cook and Shallenberger. Ralph Shallenberger was presented with a football fob which is awarded to those who play three years in the first line of trenches at the Sagehen institution.

A noticable feature of this letter awarding was the fact that seven of the twelve men named are sophomores at Pomona and would probably bring more championships to the Blue and White, if it were not for the war. Morrison, Clark and Kirk are already under the colors, and the remainder of the squad expect to be shortly, practically every man on the team having made application in some branch of the service.

The presentation of the fob to Shallenberger will probably be the last occasion of this kind to happen at Pomona for many years. The all-State center was cheered and re-cheered on the presentation. Another feature of the letter awarding was the final triumph of Melvin Cook, who after three years of hard work and ill fortune finally received his insignia. For four years, Cook has fought like mad to earn a berth on the varsity and has each year received hard luck injuries in the early season that have prevented him from landing his fob. This year fate was more lenient and he pulled through on top.

SEES GOOD FUTURE FOR AMERICAN GAME.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW RORK, Dec. 15.—Holding that baseball is such an important factor in American life that it is "indispensable," John K. Tener, president of the National League, in his annual address to the organization last Tuesday, made public here today, urged the owners to maintain just as high a standard of play as possible during the war. He declared himself confident that by "fostering, protecting and advancing the game," baseball would be more popular than ever after the war.

"With respect to the interest the American people will take in their national game next year," he said, "I do not hesitate to express my confidence in their loyalty in attachment to it.

"Our patrons are not interested in your financial gains and losses, but they are interested as sportsmen in our national game. For after all baseball to them is but a sport."

HOPPE WILL PLAY HERE THIS WEEK.

William F. Hoppe, champion of the world, and Charles C. Peterson of St. Louis, will play a series of games at Chick Wrights's Billiard parlors commencing Tuesday at 2 and 8 p.m.; also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the same hours.

TEAM WITH BELGIAN WINS BICYCLE RACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Victor Linfil of Belgium and Vincent Madona of Providence, R. I., won the twenty-four-hour indoor motor-paced bicycle team race at Madison Square Garden tonight, covering 664 miles, eight laps. The winners averaged 27¾ miles an hour.

TORONTO SHORTSTOP IS BOUGHT BY REDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, closed a deal here today for the purchase of Russell Blackburn, a shortstop with the Toronto club of the International League last season. Blackburn formerly played with the Chicago Americans. The purchase price was said to be in excess of $6000.

MIKE O'DOWD WINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, received the popular verdict over Billy Kramer of Philadelphia in their six-round bout here tonight.

CALIFORNIA GAMES WITH NORTHWEST.

The football schedule adopted at the meeting of the Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, at Spokane yesterday, included the following California games:

Oregon Agricultural College with University of California at Berkeley, November 16.

Washington State College with University of Southern California at Los Angeles, November 28.

University of Washington with University of California at Seattle, November 28.

FULTON SIGNS FOR TEN-ROUND FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Fred Fulton, Rochester (Minn.) heavyweight fighter, and Billy Miske of St. Paul have been signed for a ten-round no-decision bout to be held at St. Paul January 18, according to an announcement made tonight. Under the terms of the agreement Fulton will receive 45 per cent of the receipts and Miske 20 per cent.

FRATERNITY MOURNS.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Keller is Keenly Felt by Late Associates in Brotherhood.

The members of The Fraternal Brotherhood were in grief yesterday over the death of Mrs. Margaret E. Keller at the California Hospital on Friday. She had been identified with the society since 1898, and had served as a supreme officer for over fifteen years. Mrs. Keller was Supreme Mistress at Arms for several years, and in 1906 was elected a member of the executive council, retiring from that office in June of this year. She was editor of the official paper for eight years, and later served as Assistant to the Supreme Secretary, in addition to her duties as a Supreme Trustee.

She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, mother and sister.

MATCHES MAY CAUSE DEATH OF CHILD.

Virginia May Metcalf, 4 years old, daughter of John N. Metcalf of No. 125 N. Commonwealth avenue, was probably fatally burned while playing with matches in her home last night. The child was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where Assistant Police Surgeon Dieterle gave emergency treatment. The child was burned on the legs and body. Later she was taken to her home.

OPEN NEW OFFICES.

George H. Thompson and R. T. Edwards, who were associated for eight years with the late Oscar E. Farish as manager of the sales and exchange department of O. E. Farish & Co., have transferred their business to 405-406 Fay Building, Third and Spring streets. They will continue to operate under the firm name of Thompson & Edwards.

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PROMINENT MASON DIES.

Trabue Van Culin, Well-known Commercial Traveler, Passes Away Here.

Trabue Van Culin, a prominent Mason, a Shriner, member of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Commercial Travelers' Club of New York, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1744 West Forty-first street. He was 62 years old and came to this city fifteen years ago. He had been a commercial traveler for thirty years.

Surviving him are a widow and three sons, William C. Van Culin and Trabue Van Culin, second, of Los Angeles and Samuel Van Culin, who is in the United States Navy. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parlors of Pierce Brothers. It will be conducted by the Masons.

FOR BROADWAY.

Cloak and Suit House Secures Lease on Downtown Building—Spring Street Deal.

R. A. Rowan & Co., through their rental department, report a lease covering the entire four-story and basement building at Nos. 227-29 South Broadway for a period of years involving approximately $75,000 rental. The Title Insurance and Trust Company was the lessor and E. Katz the lessee. Mr. Katz will remodel and renovate the building, making it one of the most up-to-date cloak and suit houses on Broadway. It will be known as the Outlet Cloak and Suit House, and L. R. Davis, formerly manager of the Bon Ton, is now on his way to New York to purchase a complete line of merchandise in order to open for business early in January. Mrs. Evelyn Robinson represented the lessee in negotiating the lease.

Another lease of importance has just been closed through the rental department of R. A. Rowan & Co., covering the premises at No. 531 South Spring street, leased by William Garland to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company for a general freight and passenger offices. The premises are now being remodeled and will be ready for occupancy January 1. The lease is for a period of five years at a total rental of $25,000.

RELIEF MONEY IS WIRED TO HALIFAX

ALLIES' AID ASSOCIATION'S TELEGRAPHIS SUM—SHIPS TO GO THIS WEEK.

The Allies' Aid Association of Los Angeles yesterday telegraphed Halifax $1372.95 which had been raised in this city by the association for the relief of the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. Further donations are expected by the relief committee during the present week and will be forwarded next Saturday.

About $800 was taken in by The Times during last week, including The Times's subscription of $500. This amount and the money collected by the British Red Cross and the British Ambulance Fund will be forwarded to Halifax tomorrow. Contributions received by the American Red Cross will be sent to Washington, to be forwarded through the headquarters there.

Subscriptions received by The Times yesterday are: Thomas Stafford, $5; Mrs. Anna Wood, $5; J. R. Waldo, $5; C. F. Rose, a friend, $5; Mrs. G. W. Rose, Canadian, $4; Mrs. Agnes Gillette, $10; C. J. C., $5; A. B. C., $25; R. M. Wood, $5.

Yesterday the British Aid Society conducted an allied day through downtown streets, the proceeds of which appeals were made for the relief of the Halifax victims. Among those who took part in the parade were Charles Winsel, Vice-Consul for Belgium; Louis Seaton, Spanish agent

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FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL

A fire of undetermined origin night destroyed two class-room tages of the Selma-avenue sch No. 6610 Selma avenue, Holly The damage, as estimated by the lice, was $2000. A further in gation into the cause of the fire be made tomorrow.

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THE MART { Transactions in Houses and Lots. Bargains in Blocks and Squares.

Notable Improvement for South Spring Street Site.



Architect Richard D. King's perspective of new Hayward Hotel addition.

The structure, which will be one of the most important buildings projected in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close, has been leased for a long term by William R. H. Lacy to the H. C. Fryman Hotel Company, through the agency of the W. Ross Campbell Company.

LIFE AND COMMENT.

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...must add that the present ...economical time for build... ...element needs analysis. ...it is meant to cover all ...industries and avocations, ...North and South, then ...understood, and it can ...successfully. Let ...purchasing power of ...men, and consider what ...would buy if it were ...invested in different ways.

Taking up the subject of building; it has been thought that three years ago—the season of 1914—was one of the recent economical periods for building construction. Now we must keep in mind the purchasing power of the dollar, particularly in its relation to food and other products. In that year (1914) 100 bushels of wheat would buy $100 worth of building materials, while today it will buy $250 worth of the same materials. One hundred bushels of corn would then have bought $70 worth of building materials, and today it will buy $200 worth. One hundred bushels of oats would have bought less than $40 worth of materials in 1914, and today it will buy $80 worth. Hogs were then worth $7 a hundredweight; today they are around $17 a hundredweight. Cotton was worth $10 a hundredweight then, and today it is $24.

These comparisons of value do not relate merely to the farmer, the stockraiser and the planter; but are of equal interest to the producer and consumer of practically every material—copper, iron, zinc, lead, coal, petroleum—all of which show increases of 100 per cent. or more in value. In other words, every 100 pounds of materials produced in these lines will buy roughly twice as much building material as it would have bought in 1914.

Building Materials.

If we look at the prices of building materials, we shall see a large contrasting difference. Three years ago Portland cement was selling at about $1.75 a barrel, and today it is $2.45 and advance of 40 per cent. Common brick has changed from $7 to $8 a thousand in 1914 to $9 and $11 per thousand today, an advance of 30 to 40 per cent. Plaster shows about 35 per cent. advance; lumber about the same. Labor employed in building — carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers—shows an average increase in wages of 16 per cent. Moreover, contractors are figuring more closely now, so that it is easy to show that the increase in cost of building construction has not kept pace with the increase in other lines of production.

Perhaps it may be argued that the salaried clerk would not find the present year the most economical time to build; and yet there is basis for belief that a relative advantage could be shown in his case. Building materials will never again be as low in price as they have been in the past. Scarcity in some lines, and the higher cost of production will regulate the values. Even if peace should come shortly, there is no prospect for lower prices for any building material, in fact, the rebuilding of destroyed districts will create a demand exceeding the possible supply.

Money that is expended in building now is likely to prove of better value within a year or two than can be shown if it is invested in almost anything else throughout the entire high-pressure list.

APARTMENT TRADED.

West Sixth-street Holding Changes Hands in Three-cornered Transaction.

The Charles H. Frost Estate has acquired the Lexington apartment, on West Sixth street between Bixel and Lucas streets, in a three-cornered deal involving about $40,000. In the exchange Mrs. Estelle Morris acquired a ten-room, two-story residence at No. 1853 Crenshaw boulevard, owned by Mrs. Julia Bellinger. Mrs. Bellinger came into possession of four lots in the west part of the city, upon which, it is understood, she will build an attractive residence.

C. J. Hildesheim of W. I. Hollingsworth & Co. represented all parties to the transactions.

CITRUS GROVES CHANGE HANDS.

FINE PROPERTIES IN WHITTIER DISTRICT SOLD DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The sale for Charles C. Scott to Richard Smith of Los Angeles, of a forty-one-acre grove of 5-year-old lemon and Valencia orange trees in the East Whittier district, is reported by the Rees Realty Company of Whittier. The grove is understood to have changed hands at the price of $50,000. The land is in the Stamy tract, a well-known subdivision opened six years ago, and lies about three miles southeast of Whittier. It is understood that Mr. Scott took as part payment six lots and two residence properties in Los Angeles at the price of $16,000.

Another deal announced by the same realty concern involved the transfer by Cyrus Baldwin of Whittier to A. Wardman of the same city of twenty acres of Valencias and navels at Covina for $20,000. In the deal Mr. Wardman transferred to Mr. Baldwin three acres of 5-year-old lemons in the northeastern part of Whittier for $12,000 and two Los Angeles vacant lots for $5000.

The Whittier Oil and Development Company, holding citrus lands in the North Whittier district, reports the sale of forty-two acres of bare land to Elmer Lawrence, J. C. Scott and Hayes Campfield for a price of $800 an acre. The purchasers are experienced citrus men, Mr. Lawrence being already the owner of large citrus acreage in the same district. It is said the purchasers will set out the entire forty-two acres this coming spring to citrus fruits.

H. L. Platt, a newcomer from Vermont, was the purchaser last week of a highly improved five-acre bearing lemon grove in East Whittier for a given consideration of $12,500. Fred Gray was the seller.

GOES TO CHICAGO.

Local Realty Man Expects to Place Bond Issue and Close Lease in East.

Having in his charge negotiations for two business projects involving Southern California development work, C. E. Cooper, general manager of Robert Marsh & Co., will leave this evening for Chicago, Washington and other eastern points. Mr. Cooper will be accompanied by Mrs. Cooper and expects to spend a number of weeks in the East.

In Chicago the local realty man will complete arrangements for the placing of bonds for development work recently completed by the Val Verde Mutual Water Company on the Val Verde Ranch, near Riverside, owned by Robert Marsh. The placing of these bonds will, it is announced, be followed immediately by the subdivision of the ranch, which comprises 1350 acres, some 600 acres of which was planted to pears and apricots about three years ago. The irrigation equipment of the ranch consists of two extensive pumping plants and a complete pipe line system reaching all parts of the tract.

From Chicago Mr. Cooper will go on to Washington to meet Congressman George W. Fairchild of Oneonta, N. Y., who is the owner of forty-two feet of frontage on the west side of South Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in this city. To Congressman Fairchild the Los Angeles realty man will convey an offer of the Romaine Superfilm Company to lease the site in question for a long term of years and to build thereon a motion-picture theater to cost between $25,000 and $40,000. The building, Mr. Cooper declared yesterday, is to be started at once, if the offer is accepted by the owner.

NEW RAMONA ACRES.

The Janss Investment Company reports the following sales in its New Ramona Acres tract in the San Gabriel Valley: To Charles Edwards, corner acre, improved with bungalow, $1600; to William Jackson, acre, unimproved, $900; to J. Mooney, half-acre, improved with bungalow, $3250, and acre, improved with fruit trees and chicken corrals, to Levina Stanbaugh, $2350.

TO ARIZONA MAN.

The McCarthy Company reports sale of a five-room bungalow at No. 1420 West Fifty-first place, to M. Brown of Tempe, Aria. The consideration is given at $2750.

FINE HOMES SOLD.

Two Attractive Places in La Fayette Square Tract Change Hands in Week.

The Crenshaw Security Company reports the sale of an attractive twelve-room house at No. 1881 Buckingham road, in La Fayette Square, for Molso Bros., to Mrs. Harriet K. Hoag, formerly of Salt Lake City. The site is 150 feet square and is at the corner of Buckingham road and Washington boulevard. The consideration is given at $22,500.

The same company reports having sold on its own account to Mrs. Ella L. Wright a ten-room house in the English style of architecture at No. 1615 Buckingham road. The lot is 60x150 feet. A consideration of $8000 is stated to have been paid for the place.

BUNGALOW SOLD.

H. R. Kells, manager of the house and lot department of the Wright-Callender-Andrews Company, reports the sale of an attractive colonial bungalow at No. 4919 Elmwood avenue for the McCarthy Company to William L. Shepard. The consideration is given at $5800.



No. 4919 Elmwood avenue.



No. 1881 Buckingham Road.

Attractive homes sold during past week.

The larger place is in La Fayette Square and was sold through the agency of the Crenshaw Security Company. H. R. Kells, with the Wright-Callender-Andrews Company, was agent in the sale of the smaller house.

Modern.

BIG HOTEL FOR SOUTH SPRING.

Will Adjoin and be a Part of Hayward.

To be Seven Stories High and Fireproof.

Up-to-date Sample Rooms to be Feature.

The immediate erection in downtown Los Angeles of a large, fireproof hotel is assured by a lease just concluded by the W. Ross Campbell Company, through its leasing department. The consummation of the deal closes negotiations of several months standing and calls for the construction of a reinforced concrete structure of seven stories on the west side of Spring street immediately adjoining the present Hayward Hotel at Sixth and Spring streets on the south.

The H. C. Fryman Hotel Company, of which Harry C. Fryman, proprietor of the Hayward Hotel, is the head, is to be the tenant of the new building, which is to be used as an addition to the present Hayward Hotel. William and R. H. Lacy are the owners and lessors. It is planned to ultimately carry the building to a height of ten stories to take care of the rapidly growing business of the hotel company.

The site of the new hostelry has a frontage of 75 feet by a depth of 150 feet to an alley. The owners have held the north 42 feet of the lot for a number of years, but only recently acquired the south 32 feet, paying cash for it in order to have the necessary ground for carrying out their building plans.

NEW FEATURES.

Many new and out-of-the-ordinary features are to be incorporated in the new Spring-street hotel. Three of the upper floors are to be arranged exclusively for sample-rooms, some with and some without baths for the commercial men. The feature of these new sample-rooms is that they will be arranged to meet the requirements of commercial men requiring either large or small table space.

The rest of the upper floors will be arranged into modern hotel rooms each having its own private bath and shower. Every improvement known to the latest hotel construction will be included, it is declared. There will be special banquet and dining-rooms and a ball-room. Provision is made for a kitchen in the basement.

The entire interior is to be finished in mahogany, while the front of the building will be of the most ornate design, and finished in white glazed brick and terracotta. The ground floor of the structure will be divided into stores.

Richard D. King is the architect, and plans are now out for bids. The present one and two-story business buildings covering the lot will be demolished immediately after the first of the year and excavations for the new and modern improvement will then be started.

VALLEY SALE.

The Janss Investment Company reports the sale of five acres in its Fruitland Acres tract in San Fernando Valley, to I. L. Milliser for a consideration of $2500. The company also reports the sale of an acre improved with a bungalow at Santa Anita Acres in the San Gabriel Valley, J. M. Evans being the buyer. The price is given at $5500.

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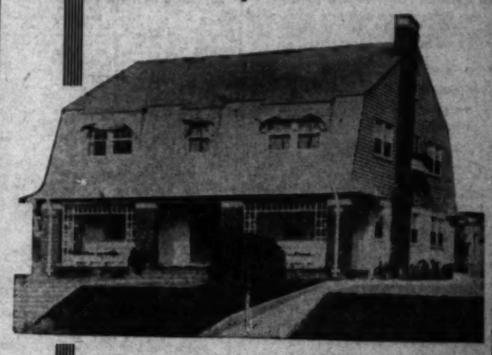
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A DANDY 7-ROOM BUNGALOW,
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WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
HIGH GROUND.

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$17,000
$17,000

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FINISHED IN MAHOGANY
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AMONG THE LIVE OAKS AND PALMS.
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$9700

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2½, 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts, with streets graded and accepted water for irrigation and domestic use. Encino Acres is the most beautiful location in the San Fernando Valley, on state highway. Part of the tract is level, adapted to the raising of all kinds of fruit, berries, grain and cereals, being 4 deep soil, heavy soil. About 500 acres of this tract is the most beautiful rolling hillside property in the valley, homesites and is bound to become another Beverly Hills part of the tract is level. Any part of this tract is the most beautiful land in the state. Only 12 miles from the center of the city, with paved highway all the way to the land. This is bound to develop the finest small acreage subdivision ever placed upon the market. If you fail to see this before purchasing you will be the loser. Price right. Terms, 1-4 cash. Maps, full particulars and pamphlet sent and a trip over the land can be arranged for any one. Ask for Encino Acres Department.
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VALENCIA ORANGE
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IN THE YORBA LINDA, FULLERTON, EAST WHITTIER DISTRICTS.
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GOOD TERMS.
A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.
THIS 25 ACRES IS THE ONE BEST BUY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AQUEDUCT WATER ON THE LAND.
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Railroad spur to spend a cent for buildings. Directly across the street I can count to you, for the country. Will call for you in auto or call at office.
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For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

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WHITSETT, 402 Trust & Sav. Bldg. 6 & Spring.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED — MONEY—$2000, 3 YEARS, 6 PER
cent, by practical successful young farmer on
15 acres in best truck garden section; all under
irrigation; 7 room house, barn, etc.; value $4,000;
to refinish one of $2700. Will give responsible
guarantee of prompt payment interest and prin-
cipal. Owner, 1734 E. 7TH ST., CITY.

WANTED—BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEE,
on new home place, $900, 5 first mortgage,
2nd to $4,000. Address owner, 1734 E. 7th st.,
Investor has 4 years good record. Paid $1700.
ERNEST R. FAIR, 517 Grant Bldg. Paid 1447—
6628.

WANTED—
$1750, 5 per cent, 3-year mortgage
$1500, 5 per cent, 3-year mortgage.
$2000, 7 per cent., 5-year mortgage.
Bond, appraisal of property $7500.
E. T. PRINCE, 228 Black Bldg. 64210

WANTED—
$2000 on vacant Wilshire corner 90x120, value
$7000; 6-7 years.
$3000 on handsome 3-story, 5-story and 13-
apt. brick, on prominent west side corner; in-
come $6000; ownership his other ample income
and resources.
$50,000 on $79,000 brick improvement on Main
near 14th.
$15,000 on $350,000, a Ninth st. corner lot.
$100,000, $200,000, with $150,000 improvements and
$14,400 income.
F. A. PATTEE & CO.,
1217 Haas Bldg. Main 8510. F6485

WANTED—
$12,500—7 PER CENT., SUBSTANTIAL IM-
PROVED PROPERTY, OWNER'S HOME.
BARGAIN. CONSERVATIVE VALUE $27,500.
$20,000—6 PER CENT., CLOSE-IN BUSINESS
PROPERTY, SECURED LEASE, VALUE
$47,500.
$20,000—6 PER CENT WELL IMPROVED
PROPERTY, BETWEEN MAIN AND
GRAND. FINE INCOME. CONSERVA-
TIVE LOAN, AT MORAL RISK.
$30,000—6 PER CENT. IMPROVED PROP-
ERTY, CLOSE TO 9TH AND SPRING
STREETS, VALUE $80,000.
THESE ALL ARE CONSERVATIVE LOANS.
WE HAVE OTHERS.
SEE MR. RULE, LOAN DEPARTMENT,
10175. ROBERT MARSH & CO. Pico 2412.
200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—$5,000—1 YEAR, 8 PER CENT., FINE
lot 60x155 on W. Washington st., near end
of car line—value $20,000.
$7,500—3 years, 7 per cent., on 6 acres of
good land, house and barn, 1½ miles N.E. of
Downey—value $4,000.
$3000—5 years, 8 per cent., on good 6-room house, lot
60x185, on 3rd st., near Vermont ave.—value
$7,000.
$2500—3 years, 8 per cent., on 160 acres—
20 acres in pecans—good pumping plant, 60 acres
in alfalfa, balance, about 10 miles east of Victor-
ville—value $15,000.
$4000—3 years, 8 per cent., on 90 acres near
Long Beach and Arch beaches, Orange county—
value $20,000.
$7500—3 years, 7 per cent., on 180 acres of
land, 4 miles east of $30,000 city—value $60,000;
fused $30,000 of part for property, about 5
miles from Monrovia.
LOCKHART & VON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2776—Main 5578.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGE—
$5000, 5 years, 8 per cent. We have made loan
of $100,000 on northwest corner Hollywood blvd.
and Chester court; this is in the very heart of
Hollywood and to be improved with a 4-story brick
building, a fine modern apartment-house; estab-
lished income $18,000 yearly; our estimated
value when completed $225,000. We have taken
200 first lien bonds of $500 each, with quarterly
coupons attached, and offer same for sale
separately at par and accrued interest. More than
one-half of this issue of these bonds has already
been subscribed for.
$12250—3 years, 7 per cent., on lot 40x135,
with 2 flats; rent $70; on E. Washington st.,
near Avenue 30, and just one block south of the
end of the York blvd. car line; value $2750.
$12000—4 years, 7 per cent., on 5 acres,
Arroyo Seco ave., near Avenue 63, with fine 6-
room modern bungalow; value $20,000.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation,
Consolidated Mortgage Co., a corporation,
Consolidated Realty Co., Adams Heights
Co., Boneleter & York Realty Co.
420 Washington Bldg. Main 5335.

WANTED—
$12,000—2 acres, highly improved, good house,
Valley; $40000, near Hall Canyon.
$11500—Good 5-room bungalow. Owner's home.
61st, and Western ave.
$4000—3 years, first mortgage, 4 5-room flats,
good location; value $45000. Must have this
money.
$2000—Fine 6-room bungalow; lot 50x140, W.
Adams district.
$2000—10 acres, Coachella Valley; money to
be used for improvements. Value $14,000.
$2500—10 acres San Fernando Valley; all in
crops, fruit trees, garden and windbreak, etc.
$7000—Hardwood finished flat building, 70x150,
Hollywood Blvd.
SIDNEY J. KASSOWITZ,
2255 618 Haas Bldg. Main 907.

WANTED—
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., corner lot, Glendale,
valued $900.
$3000—5 years, 7 per cent., 20-acre apple, cher-
ry and pear orchard. Value $9000. Hills of
Monrovia.
$3000—3 years, 7 per cent., choice 6-lot-old
bungalow grove on car line, Placentia section, value
$10,000.
$5000—3 years, 7½ per cent., bearing 30-acre
grove, apples, cherries and peaches. Value $15,000.
Abundance water. Owner lives on place. All per-
sonally inspected.
FRED G. SMITH,
Bdwy. 1720. 816 Washington Bldg. 60462

WANTED—MONEY ON IMPROVED CITY PROP-
erty, first mortgage, 6 per cent.
$1,500. Value $ 4,000.
2,200. Value 5,000.
3,500. Value 10,000.
5,000. Value 13,500.
6,000. Value 18,000.
LOAN DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD D. SILENT,
10235. 733 S. Hill st. Main 2295.

WANTED—$2000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., FINE
6 rooms each, 2 lots 40x150 each, 53rd st.,
near South Park; insurance $2700. Owner lives
adjoining. Will trade for other for $17 per month.
Conservative value $5500.
$4200, 3, 7; 2-story modern 10-room residence,
handsome interior finish; 16 fireplaces; near
other, nets Grabserry and Washington; value
$9000. Immediate only; phone, 8 to 9 A.M.
$12000, 3, 7; 2 flats, 5 and 6 rooms; 2 baths;
2061 MARSHFIELD AVE. Main 8555.

WANTED — $5,000 — IMPROVED PROPERTY,
capital for contracting business; will pay ten
$250 per month; trust deed security on high class
property. Address W, box 434, TIMES SPRING
ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—$6000 ON PROPERTY AT BEVERLY
Hills, valued at $12,000; will pay 8 per cent.
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H. C. HOLLINS,
Phone 429 Story Bldg.
F6237 Broadway 4944.

WANTED—$12200, FOR 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON
on two neat little places, West Glendale, value
$22000. Address X, box 208, TIMES SPRING
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WANTED—$4000, 8 PER CENT., 10-ROOM DU-
plex house, no $25x133, on Normandie ave.,
¼ south of Wilshire blvd. Improvements to
AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., Metropolitan Bldg.
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WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 6 PER CENT., se-
cured by partly furnished 5-room bungalow in
good rental section of city, close in, half block
from car line. Owner, responsible party. HOLD-
ERS, 504 Black Bldg. Broadway 38, A5316.

WANTED—$10,000, 5 PER CENT., BEAUTIFUL
new home, Los Feliz Heights; secured by 10-acre improved
ranch; WALNUTS, ALFALFA, ORANGE COUNTY;
will DISCOUNT to pay 2 per cent.
monthly. Address owner, 1734 E. 7th st., second
floor. 60373.

WANTED—$200, ALSO $500 AND $500 TRUST
deeds, due in 18 months; first mortgage to care
for 12 per cent. per annum, secured by highly im-
proved income property within walking dis-
tance of Seventh and Broadway; principal and
interest guaranteed. TAYLOR BROTHERS, 504
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WANTED—$1200, 7 PER CENT., NEW 5-ROOM
bungalow, Boyle Heights, occupied by owner.
Eighth car. Only $500 cash; choice north Wilshire
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WENTWORTH BLDG.

1022 Van Nuys Bldg. F1209. Main 816.

WANTED—PARTY TO FURNISH $675 TO BUY
seed wheat to plant 150 acres, land 2 miles
road; to seed. Have plenty water for irriga-
tion. Will give mortgage on crop to be sown
next fall for money until harvest, June 1. Must
bear from four to 10 a.m. Monday. Address L,
box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

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corner home, two residence district, Al-
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OLIVE ST., CLOSE IN.
Large lot, good improvements, steady income,
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OWNER,
60645. 216 Haas Bldg. Bdwy. 6388.

WANTED — $2000, 6 PER CENT., AGENTS
no commission; will give first mortgage on fine
residence worth three times loan; owner in ac-
tive business needs money; best of security,
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Address Dr. 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$7500, BEAUTIFUL NEW 20-ROOM
brick flat building, just completed and all
leased to good tenants, annual income. This
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575, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—$400 AT 8 PER CENT., FROM 2 TO
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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—NEW 24-INCH, 6-INCH AND 12-inch manila rope; standard weight; 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c per lb. 27,000 lbs. in stock; quick delivery. If you are looking for bargains in rope, write us. Rope for all purposes. Rope for towing, mooring, hoisting, conveying and miscellaneous purposes. Rope for commercial use. Rope for industrial use. Rope for agricultural use. Rope for oil well drilling. Rope for mining purposes. Rope for marine use. Rope for all purposes. Rope for sale. Rope for quick delivery. Rope for immediate shipment. Rope for prompt shipment. Rope for shipment from stock. Rope for shipment from warehouse. Rope for shipment from factory. Rope for shipment from mill. Rope for shipment from yard. Rope for shipment from dock. Rope for shipment from wharf. Rope for shipment from pier. Rope for shipment from boat. Rope for shipment from ship. Rope for shipment from steamer. Rope for shipment from vessel. Rope for shipment from barge. Rope for shipment from lighter. 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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Recent statements in the press have seemingly led to the widespread belief that the United States Food Administration has opposed the use of cranberries, and is advising the use of other fruits instead in making the Christmas sauces. Such is not the case, says the Commercial Bulletin. The Food Administration is not urging the use of any other fruits in preference to the cranberry in making sauce or jelly. It has suggested that as an emergency measure on account of the pressure for sugar, preserves or jellies that were put up during the summer might be used in making sauce now. The Food Administration further points out that corn syrup affords a substitute for sugar in cooking cranberries with only a slight impairment of flavor. Two-thirds sugar and one-third corn syrup may be used for the jelly, or a slightly larger proportion of corn syrup for the sauce.

Potatoes were much easier in the local market yesterday. The best grade of northern stock was reduced to $2.20 and $2.25 a hundred and dealers reported that they expected even lower values in the immediate future. Idaho Russets were quoted down at $2.10 and $2.15 a hundredweight. Locals are extremely scarce and are practically off the market. There has been a heavy movement of potatoes to the market from the northern growing regions of California and also from Idaho and Oregon. This has occasioned the sharp drop in prices and if the movement keeps up there is every likelihood that consumers in Los Angeles will be able to buy spuds at exceptionally low value.

The butter situation continues firm. Every effort is being made by producers and distributors alike to keep prices down but the demand has grown so heavy and supplies are proving so inadequate to handle the situation that values cannot be kept down. The amount of butter used by the army and navy alone is tremendous and the first needs of the armed service of the country has, of course, to be attended to no matter what happens. A shipment of some 300,000 pounds of butter arrived in San Francisco several weeks ago, but it was used up in no time and had practically no visible effect on the market.

Prices jumped up sharply at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange, both butter and eggs advancing. Extra eggs climbed 5 cents a dozen to 55 cents per dozen. The receipts consisted of 115 cases of eggs, 32,400 pounds of butter, 2600 pounds of cheese, 4962 sacks of potatoes, 5 sacks of beans and 11,207 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 46 per pound. The above are the prices at which the trade is making their chief purchases.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 55; case count, 51; pullets, 40. All eggs sold include case and fillers valued at 35 cents.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 28; eastern daisies, 29; twins, 28; eastern Wisconsins, 29; Oregon triplets, 29; Young Americas, 29; Oregon flats, 29½; domestic Swiss block, 34; sliced, 42; imported Swiss, 54@58; cream brick, 34; sliced, 42; imported Roquefort, 54@58; pimento brick, 34; sliced, 42.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, 4.00; navels, 4.00@4.25; lemons, 4.50; packed, 5.50; limes, 1.00; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00@3.50; choice, 1.50 basis.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Ballaflowr, 1.25@1.50; Jonathans, 1.50@2.25; Winesaps, 1.50@2.25; Kings, 1.75@2.00; Spitzenbergs, 2.00@2.75; Arkansas, 6.00@9.00; pomegranates, 2.00@2.75; cranberries, Jersey, 12.00@14.00; Cape Cods, 14.00@16.00; Red Rustproof, 1.00; persimmons, 1.00@1.50; pineapples, 5.00@6.00; Hawaiian, 5.00@6.00; Red Spanish, 1.75 box; Smyrna, 1.75 box; French prunes, 9.00 lug; 2.75 box.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Artichokes, 1.25 doz.; beans, 12@14; peas, 10@12; cabbage, 1½; Kentucky Wonder, 12@14; beets, 1.00 sack; 40 doz.; Brussel sprouts, 8@12 lb.; cabbage, 2 lb.; carrots, 1.25@1.50 sack; cauliflower, 1.25@1.50 doz.; celery, 3.50@3.75 crate; 80 doz.; chile, 6 @7; cucumbers, 2.00 box; hothouse, 1.50@2.00 doz.; eggplant, 6@8 lb.; garlic, 12@14 lb.; hothouse lettuce, 1.50@2.00 box; hothouse parsley, 75 box; hothouse peas, 10@12 lb.; peppers, 6@8 lb.; horseradish root, 10 lb. box, 1.50; oyster, 20c doz.; Telephone peas, 14; bell peppers, 8@10; pumpkins, 2 lb.; spinach, 1.00@1.25 box; hothouse radishes, 50 doz.; rhubarb, 1.00 box; Hubbard squash, 70@75; Mammoth, 1.25; Romaine, 50 doz.; green onions, 65 doz.; crooked-neck squash, 70@75; Mammoth, 65 doz.; tomatoes, 35 doz.; tomatoes, 1.25 crate; 1.25@1.50 lug.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks, 2.20@2.25; Reds, 2.10@2.15; sweets, 3.25 sack; 3.65 cwt.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs.: Extra fancy hand-picked, 11.00; choice, 10.50@10.75; small white, 11.00@11.25; Large white, 10.50@10.60; pinks, 9.25; Baby Mexicans, 9.00; tepary, 8.00@8.50; Blackeye, 9.50; Garvanzas, 10.00; lentils, 8.50.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Spring, 75; Jap chili, 17½; home, 50; chili, white, 1½; garlic, 10@12½ lb.; Australian brown, 2.25@2.50; red, 2.25 @2.50 cwt.

HONEY—Comb, water white, 4.50@5.00 case.

DRIED FRUIT—(25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c, less.) Apples, evaporated, 50c, 16; extra choice, 16½; choice, 15; prime, 14½; standard, 14; fancy, 13½; choice, 12; fancy, 13½; peeled, 15; citron, 50 lb., lemon peel, 25; orange peel, 25; currants, 15@16; Fard dates, 10-lb. carton, 60-70s, 11; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 80-90s, 8; 90-100s, 8.

RAISINS—Seeded, 7 oz. and DATES—Sun Maid, 4/8 16-oz., 3.50; Thompson seedless, 48 16-oz., 3.50; fancy, 25-lb. box seedless, 2.25; clusters, 2.25; Muscatels, 2 crown, 1.50; 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.10; 6-crown, 2.60; Imperials, 1.50; Sultanas, 10 lb. box, 1.50; Thompson seedless, 25 lb. box, 2.25; Muscatels, 25 lb. box, 1.75; 3-crown, 2.00; 4-crown, 2.50; 6-crown, 3.00; white, 2.75; 10-lb. boxes, layer, 1.75; Dromedary dates, 4.00@5.00; bulk, 4.00@5.00; imperials, 3.50@2.25.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft, 30½; No. 2, 29½; new, 29; hard shell, 27½; No. 2, 25½; No. 1, 25½; almonds, soft shell, 25½; medium steers, 25; No. 1 new, 24; No. 2 new, 23½; paper shell-seedlings, 25; No. 1, new, 24½; Brazils, 16@17; filberts, 18; pecans, 20; fancy, 25; polished, 24; No. 1, 23; No. 2, 22; chestnuts, 20; pinons, 25; hickory, 10 lb., eastern supreme, 9; yellow meats, 7½; No. 1, 14; parched, 13; shelled, 30; peanuts, 7½@8½; cocoanuts, 12@20 lb.

HAY—Per 100 lbs.: Extra fancy head, Carolina, 2.75@3.00; Prairie, 2.50; fancy head, 2.40 @2.50; Alsike, 2.25; Red Tops, 7.00@7.50; Timothy, 2.50; California, 2.00; timothy, 2.25; Johnson, 1.50; alfalfa, 1.75@2.00; straw, 1.25; barley, 1.50; No. 1, 1.25; oat, 1.25; brewers, 1.25; brewers, 5.00; rice bran, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices for live stock weighed and delivered off the cars without feed or water: Hogs (hard-grain fed,) 120 to 150 lbs., 14.00@14.50; 150 to 175 lbs., 15.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 16.00; steers (on feed, grass weight) Good, 9.50; medium, 9.00; grass fed, good, 8.00@8.50; medium, 7.50@7.75; fair, 7.00; cows, fair to good, 6.50@7.50; Bulls and stags, 6.00@6.50; calves, 125 to 150 lbs., 9.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 8.50; sheep, ewes, 10.00; lambs, 14.00.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Small broilers, 30; large broilers, 1 lbs. and up, 35; fryers, 24; hens, 1 lbs. and up, 27@28; roasting chickens, 24; cocks, 20; old cocks, 18; Leghorn hens, 22@26; young ducks, 22; old ducks, 17; geese, 4.00@5.00; turkeys, 25@27.

BUTTER—Workers, 50½; No. 2, 49½; ewes, 49; No. 2, 48; steers, 48½; medium steers, 48; No. 1 new, 46; No. 2 new, 45½; steer bladecuttings, 45; No. 1, new, 44½; forequarters, 44; No. 1, new, 43½; No. 2, 43; No. 2 fat cut, 44½; loin No. 1 fat cut, 46; No. 2 fat cut, 44½; loin No. 1, 46; No. 2, 44½; rounds, 43½; plates, 42½; one rounds and loins, 44½; short rounds and rumps, 46.

HOGS—Prices are based on grades furnished by leading packers: Extra fancy, 50; fancy, 49½; medium, 49; trimmed, 48; bellies, 46.

DRESSED MEATS—Following quotations are based on packers' selling prices: Extra fancy, 40; fancy, 40; prime, 39½; boned picnics, 32; cottage roll, 36; veal, 36.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 30@35 lbs., clear backs, 32; beef tongues, 30; bellies, 24; dried beef insides, 34; insides, 32.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 22½; heads off, 23½; loins, 32; hams, 30; picnics, 22½; butts, 28; spareribs, 22½; trimmings, 22½; feet, 8; tenderloins, 60; backbones, 22½; bellies, 24.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale prices per pound: Barracuda, 17; halibut, 12; rock cod, 8; sand bass, 10; salmon, 20; mackerel, 8; carp, 6; flounders, 10; perch, 8; crabs, 6; shrimps, 10; lobsters, 40; clams, in bulk, 2.00; in shell, 2.00 sack; mussels, 1.00 sack; oysters, 1.00@1.25 sack; 2.00 can; salmon, fresh, 20; salmon, fresh, Columbia River, 25; salmon, fresh, Alaska, 20; salmon, pinks, 1.75; salmon, reds, 2.25; halibut, 20; kippered herring, 45@50 box; finnan haddie, 15; Pacific cod, 10; Eastern cod, 15; Eastern boneless cod, 15@20; Eastern haddock, 15; Eastern boneless haddock, 15@20; Eastern herring, 15; Eastern boneless herring, 15@20; Prices quoted between 1st and 15th of month, inclusive, subject to change. Following are wholesale prices to grocers in Los Angeles, in carload lots, freight allowed: Shipments of 10 per cent or more, if paid not later than 25th of same month, if invoiced between 1st and last day of month. Discounts subject to credit discounts of 10 cents per cwt., if paid not later than 10th of following month. Case lots subject to package advance over the cwt. such as follows: 2s, 40c; 5s, 40c; 10s, 40c; 25s, 30c; best sugars in packages advance over the cwt. such basis as follows: 2s, 40c; 5s, 40c; 10s, 40c; 25s, 30c; best sugars in packages advance over the cwt. such basis as follows: 2s, 40c; 5s, 40c; 10s, 40c; 25s, 30c; best granulated, 7.70; standard ceres, 7.60; fine granulated, 7.70; standard ceres, 7.60; No. 1, 7.50; No. 2, 7.40; No. 3, 7.30; No. 4, 7.20; No. 5, 7.10; No. 6, 7.00; No. 7, 6.90; No. 8, 6.80; No. 9, 6.70; No. 10, 6.60; No. 11, 6.50; No. 12, 6.40; No. 13, 6.30; No. 14, 6.20; No. 15, 6.10; No. 16, 6.00; No. 17, 5.90; No. 18, 5.80; No. 19, 5.70; No. 20, 5.60; No. 21, 5.50; No. 22, 5.40; No. 23, 5.30; No. 24, 5.20; No. 25, 5.10; No. 26, 5.00; No. 27, 4.90; No. 28, 4.80; No. 29, 4.70; No. 30, 4.60; No. 31, 4.50; No. 32, 4.40; No. 33, 4.30; No. 34, 4.20; No. 35, 4.10; No. 36, 4.00; No. 37, 3.90; No. 38, 3.80; No. 39, 3.70; No. 40, 3.60; No. 41, 3.50; No. 42, 3.40; No. 43, 3.30; 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BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter strong; receipts, 9060 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 50@51; creamery (92 score,) 50; firsts, 44@45; seconds, 41@43½. Eggs strong; receipts, 2899 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 48@49; fresh firsts, 45@46; fresh seconds, 42@43. Cheese, 27@28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter higher; creamery, 48@49. Eggs higher; receipts, 14,000 cases. Firsts, 51@52½; ordinary firsts, 44@45; at mark, cases included, 44@50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Butter, fresh extras, 46. Eggs, fresh extras, 55; fresh extras, pullets, 49.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Receipts—Flour, 2242 quarters; barley, 1910 centals; potatoes, 12,760 sacks; beans, 2770 sacks; onions, 225 sacks; bay, 250 tons; hides, 490 in number; wine, 31,950 gallons.

Corn, California yellow, 3.25@3.50.

Peas, 1.50; raspberries, 8.00@10.00; pineapples, Hawaiian, 4.00.

Raisins, loose: bell peppers, 11@14; chile, 9@9; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; celery, 20@25; beans, wax, 8@10; carrots, 1.00@1.25.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hogs, receipts, 20,000; weak. Bulk, 15.75@16.15; light, 15.35@16.05; mixed, 15.65@16.25; heavy, 15.70@16.20; rough, 15.70@15.85; pigs, 11.25@13.75. Cattle, receipts, 2000; steady. Native steers, 7.15@14.35; western steers, 6.25@13.10; stockers and feeders, 6.10@10.50; cows and heifers, 5.00@11.10; calves, 9.00 @16.50. Sheep, receipts, 4000; weak. Wethers, 8.90@13.00; lambs, 12.60@16.75.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—Cattle steady; receipts, 325. Medium to

NATURE TO HELP US TO WIN WAR.

Potash Deposits Sought Here for Munitions.

Government Urges Exploring of All Deposits.

Liberal Provisions Made for Energetic Prospectors.

The efforts of the government to stimulate the discovery and manufacture of potash, extensively used in the making of war munitions, are indicated in instructions received yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local land office, relative to permits authorizing the exploration of public lands for potassium.

There are a number of potash deposits within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Land Office, notably in San Bernardino county, and in what is known as the Searles Lake region.

Under the regulations now in force exploration permits may be issued to authenticated American citizens or to any State or Territory of the United States.

The permit thus issued may include not more than 2560 acres of public lands in reasonably compact form, or a similar area of land that may have been disposed of without reserving to the United States the potassium deposits therein.

The license will confer upon the recipient the exclusive right to prospect for chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, borates, silicates, nitrates or salts of potassium on the lands designated in the permit. In the exercise of this right the permittee is authorized to remove from the land only such materials as may be necessary to experimental work, such as the demonstration of the existence of such deposits or any of them in commercial quantities.

If the permittee, within the two years specified, shall discover workable deposits of the forms of potassium, within the area covered by his permit, such discovery shall entitle him to patent not to exceed one-fourth of the land embraced in the permit. The remainder of the land, containing deposits of potash, will become subject to lease. In addition to land embraced in the permit, the secretary of the Interior may lease to the permittee during the life of the permit, the exclusive right to mine a tract of unoccupied, non-mineral land, not exceeding forty acres in area, for purposes connected with the discovery and development of the deposits covered by the permit.

Applications for permits must be filed in the local office of the commissioner of the General Land Office, where information may be obtained as to filings, description of the land for which a permit is desired, reasons why the land is believed to offer a favorable field for exploration, proposed method of conducting exploratory work, amount of capital available, and a statement of the experience of the applicant, references as to character, reputation and business standing. If the application is found to be in harmony with the spirit of the act of Congress, a permit will issue and the local land office will be promptly notified; thereafter no filings will be accepted for lands within the lifetime of the permit.

Soldiers Eager for Music.

Delighted with being permitted to her "bit" by singing to soldiers in cantonments, Miss Florence Foster Jenkins, "Bright Star," a Pasadena maid, stopped at the Pantlind Hotel on her way south to the western and middle western training camps to carry her songs to groups of soldiers.

The girl in form and features is classically American and is well endowed with conventional gifts, for she has been at Chattanooga, Fort Thomas, at Lexington, Ky., and other camps and appears delighted with her work. She sings all the good popular songs, as well as "Dixie" and Indian airs.

"It is the best war I ever saw," she began. "I think the soldier boys are the most appreciative audience a singer can find in the United States. I like to sing to them, as it seems to please them so much; they are so eager for music, and their delight makes me happy. I am not advertising any music college, but I am a graduate of one in the eastern States, and I got most paid.

She told of singing at Long Beach, how the soldiers crowded about her to the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters. "They crowned me with all honors of the season," she said, "and as they do in the mountain soldiers from Kentucky, all lined up to serenade me. Native chivalry for women is a byword their enthusiasm is unbounded. The bright places in my memory are many. My repertoire is being exhausted by soliciting

[illegible] type.

He sent me one of his subscription blanks. This man, who is a prizefighter, of a humorous disposition, nothing of a humorist himself in the robes of a minister, assembled all the soldiers in the camp and read the declaration of the war. When he gravely said: "There is one remedy needed for the welfare of this character of humanity, and that is an ointment made of the blood of Christ," the soldiers roared. Today I intend, in response to draw by letter, to ask you who will be willing to sing you who will be willing to go into boiling water to accept the salvation of all."

He has to report that their minds are not yet fully cleared, but that they are recovered there will be no consequently there will be no hospital for those who require medical care. Previous [illegible] use of similar remedies [illegible] many hospital [illegible] Minneapolis Journal.

The Russian Lack.

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Stocks and Bonds.

FRIDAY GAINS FORFEITED; ACTUAL LOANS DECREASE.

Conflicting Reports from Washington Disturb Wall Street.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks today forfeited much, if not all, their advantage of the previous day and a few important issues, notably utilities, were added to the list of lower-price records, following reports from Washington regarding the railroad situation and the matter of price fixing for copper, oils and other important commodities induced realizing for profit and short selling.

Rails, notably Pacifics, St. Paul and coalers, declined 1 to 2 points. Industrials suffered similar losses, coppers, shippings, motors and the more active equipments.

United States Steel dropped 2¼ points to 91¾, and Consolidated Gas and American Telephone were similarly active, yielding 3 points each, while sales at 77¼ @ 99¾. Texas Company featured the oil seniwag group at a loss of 5 points, and Tobaccos, Leathers and Coppers ranged 1 to 3 points lower.

Sales, 1,200,000 shares.

The bank statement reflected the usual seasonal shifting of loans incident to payment for account of Government. Actual loans decreased by $265,000,000, reserves of members in the Federal reserve banks increased by $83,000,000, and cash gained almost $72,000,000. Time deposits and foreign bonds were unchanged. Liberty 4's sold at 98.52@98.54 and the 3½'s at 98.52@98.56. Total bond sales, par value, $2,235,000.

United States 4's, old issues, lost ¼ per cent. and Panama 3's 4 per cent. on call during the week.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Reporting in comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 15, 1917	$ 2,235,000
Same day of week last year	1,906,000
From January 1 to date	973,514,000
Same period in 1916	1,097,353,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 15, 1917	997,000 shares
Same day of week last year	832,000 shares
From January 1 to date	180,512,000 shares
Same period in 1917	196,514,400 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75¾	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.77½	5.71¾
Belgium	74.00	74.25
Italy	7.15.00	7.15.25
Switzerland	93.87½	94.12½
Holland	40.12½	40.25
Sweden	26.50	26.75
Norway	24.50	24.75
Denmark	26.25¾	26.50
Spain	21.50	21.75
Germany	18.12½	18.37½
Austria	18.12½	18.37½
Greece	5.00.00	5.00.00
Russia	26.00	26.50
Bombay	32.00	32.25
Calcutta	32.00	32.25
Hongkong	54.00	54.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mercantile paper, 5¼ @6½. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.75; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.78¾; cables, 4.79 1-16. Bar silver, 85½. Mexican dollars, 67. Government easy; railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $170,945,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $71,802,140 from last week.

EX QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Direct wire to Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.

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Allis-Chalmers					
Am. Beet Sugar					
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit					
California Petroleum					
Canadian Pacific					
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Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul					
Chicago & Northwestern					
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific					
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WEEKLY STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Aggregate gains of $19,000,000 in gold reserve, of $60,000,000 bills on hand and of $112,000,000 in member banks' deposits are features of the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement. The condition of the twelve banks at the close of business last night was as follows:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and certificates in vault, $302,840,000.

Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board, $268,810,000.

Gold with foreign agencies, $52,500,000.

Total gold held by banks, $649,150,000.

Gold with Federal reserve agents, $603,978,000.

Gold redemption fund, $17,710,000.

Total gold reserves, $1,650,228,000.

Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $50,146,000.

Total reserves, $1,700,394,000.

Bills discounted for members and Federal reserve banks, $718,451,000.

Bills bought in open market, $264,425,000.

Total bills on hand, $967,829,000.

United States government long-term securities, $23,974,000.

United States government short-term securities, $48,046,000.

Municipal warrants, $904,000.

Total earning assets, $1,070,673,000.

Due from other Federal reserve banks, net, $31,494,000.

Uncollected items, $310,656,000.

Total deductions from gross deposits, $351,150,000.

Fire per cent. redemption fund against Federal reserve bank notes, $537,000.

All other resources, $2,810,000.

Total resources, $3,125,554,000.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid, $89,440,000.

Government deposits, $120,285,000.

Due to members, reserve account, $1,549,600,000.

Collection items, $196,707,000.

Other deposits, including government credits, $14,282,000.

Gross deposits, $1,880,264,000.

Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, $1,153,382,000.

Federal reserve bank notes in circulation, net liabilities, $8,000,000.

All other liabilities, $3,926,000.

Total liabilities, $3,125,554,000.

Gold reserve against net deposit liabilities, 61.7 per cent.

Gold and lawful money reserve against net deposits liabilities, 66 per cent.

Gold reserve, against Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, 69.8 per cent.

Oil-stock Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Carlton, 1.50 asked; Coalings Central, 10 bid; Illinois Crude, $@15; Jade, 5; North American Oil common, 27 asked; Palmer Union, 6@7; Palmer Union preferred, 55 asked.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,218,220.02, a decrease of $676,512.68, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,097,616.08	$4,811,220.23	$4,000,992.09
Tuesday	4,128,000.22	5,211,242.47	4,807,361.97
Wed'day	3,364,371.93	4,806,943.34	4,906,080.29
Thursday	5,627,715.56	5,558,549.17	4,013,460.89
Friday	5,264,722.13	4,870,682.00	3,941,260.84
Saturday	5,218,220.02	5,895,732.70	3,660,545.53

TOM REED CLIMBS ON THE EXCHANGE.

SPECTACULAR MINING ISSUE ADVANCES FOURTEEN POINTS IN HOUR.

The spectacular rise of Tom Reed was the big feature at yesterday morning's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Opening in the morning a point up at par, the stock steadily climbed to a high of 1.14, closing strong at 1.12. Buying orders continued to pour in for the stock from outside sources and the local investing public was also well represented. Certain of the professional element were very busy shorting the stock all morning, but as fast as they offered it for sale it was snapped up. There appears to be a wide-spread belief that the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company will be placed on a dividend basis before the end of sixty days and many holders are adding to the stock they own today for this reason. It is felt that when the company does resume dividends they will not be less than 3 cents a share a month, and 5 cents a share is anticipated by a great many brokers close to the management of the company. United Eastern is paying this latter amount and is selling today for 3.70.

United Northern was also in excellent demand and moved up to .08. Reports from the camp bear out the fact that the vein on the west drift of the 555-foot level is very near. For the past week stringers of quartz have been cut on an average of once a day, but Saturday the drills were biting through practically continuous quartz matter and the vein is expected by the management not later than Monday morning.

There was a good call for Midway Northern and National Pacific, induced by reports from Washington that the Walsh leasing bill was a almost sure of passage. The former stock advanced to .19¼ and the latter brought the higher quotation of .05 1-4 to .05 3-8. Union Oil was weak and dropped to 101.00. Liberty Loan bonds were, as usual, unnoticed. Industrials were neglected, there being only a few meager transactions in Los Angeles Investment at .41 to .42.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$150.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	265.00	101.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	240.00	115.00
First National Bank	300.00	200.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	220.00	150.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.		140.00
Merchants' Nat. Bank	150.00	
Security Savings Bank	125.00	100.00
Southern Trust & Com. Bank		100.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Mission Trans. A R. Co.		98
Mt. Lowe Railway		80
National Gas Co. of California		93
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.		90½
Pacific Light & Power Co.		97
Pacific Light & Power Co. A T. Co.		100
Pond Transportation Co.		100
San Gabriel Valley Ry. Co.		65
S. Monica R. R. & T. Co.		93
S. P. Co. 30-year Conv.		83
Union Ice Co.		97
Union Oil Co.	97	98
Union Transportation Co.	60½	60¾
W. L. L. & P. & T. Co.	99	
Visalia Water Co.		90

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Fruits Farms	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
California Hospital		90.00
Edison Electric Co.	60.00	65.00
Eldorado State Co. pfd.	94½	95
Eldorado State Co. com.	5.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	20.00	21.00
Home Telephone com.	5.00	
Home Telephone com.	80.00	
Los Angeles Gas Co.	42	43
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.		500.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.		17.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.		75.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	95.00	96.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	81.00	81.50
San Diego Gas Co.		10.00
Title I. & Tr. Co.	100.00	
Title Insurance Co.		80.00
U. S. L. S. T. & T. Co. pfd.	50.00	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Gutman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	.03½	.04
Arizona Tom Reed	.02½	.03
Argo Mines	.02½	.03
Gold Ore Mines	.03	.04
Gold Dust	.03	.04
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.02½	.03
Nellie Mining	.01	.02
Nellie-Mining	.01	.02
Rosamond Mines	.02½	.03
Tom Reed	1.11	1.12½
United Eastern	3.70	3.80
United Northern	.07½	.08
Other Districts—		
Bon Gold Mining	.01	1.00
Cecil Mining Co.	4.02½	4.07½
Jarome Portland	.03	.05
Ore Amigo	.04	.05
Yellow Pine	1.08	1.10

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 54.75	$ 55.25
Associated Oil	54.75	55.25
Brookshire Oil	.13	.14
Central	1.00	1.15
Continental Oil	.03½	.04
Dunn Oil Co.	.03½	.04
Fullerton Oil	2.50	
General Petroleum com.	77.00	
Globe	.07	.08½
Jade Oil Co.	.07	.08
Mascot Oil Co.	1.10	1.20
Midway Northern	.19¼	.20
Mt. Diablo C. M. & D. Co.		1.35
National Pacific Oil Co.	.05½	.06
New Process Pet. Co.	.12	.20
Oilada Land Co. (Oil)	.07	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.		1.43½
Trader's Oil Co.	45.00	
Union	100.00	101.00
United Oil Co.	.07	.08
West Coast Oil pfd.	42.12½	50.00
Western Union	4.00	
White Star Oil Co.	.03½	.04

SALES.

Morning session—2000 Gold Ore Mining at .27½; 2000 do. at .27¾; 2000 do. at .28; 1000 Tom Reed, 3, at .41; 500 do. at .42; 1 $100 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 98; 2 $50 do. at 98; 1 $100 do. at 98; 1 $500 do. at 98; 1 $100 do. at 98; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 97; 1 $500 do. at 97; 5000 Midway Northern at .19; 1000 do. at .19¼; 7000 National Pacific Oil at .05½; 1000 do. at .06; 1000 do. at .05½; 2000 do. at .06; 1000 do. at .05¾; 1000 do. at .06¼; 1000 Tom Reed at 1.00; 100 do. at 1.07; 1000 do. at 1.08; 2250 do. at 1.10; 1300 do. at 1.11; 4000 do. at 1.12; 2000 do. at 1.14; 500 do. at 1.15¾; 100 do. at 1.12; 300 do. at 1.11½; 100 United Northern at .07½; 2100 do. at .07¾; 2100 do. at .08; 1000 do. at .09; 10 Citizens at 101.62½; 40 do. at 101.50; 20 do. at 101.25; 20 do. at 101.00; 1000 United Oil at .07.

Afternoon session—Trade Oil at .03½; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 97½; 5 $1000 do. at 97¾; 3 $100 do. at 97¾; 1000 National Pacific Oil at .05¾; 1000 Tom Reed, 3, 30, at 1.10; 1000 United Northern at .07½.

THE METAL MARKET: COAST ORE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Crude magnesite, $.60@16.00 per ton; tungsten, 60 per cent., W03, 26.00 per unit. Manganese market in East remains fairly firm with 1.00 per unit quoted on a basis of 48 per cent. material.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Bar silver in London, 42d, off ¼d; in New York, 85¾, off ¼. Mexican dollars, 67.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 42d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Colorado concentrates, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 22.50 per unit; crude ores, 50 per cent., 20.00 to 25.00; 25 per cent., 12.00 to 12.50; 10 per cent., 9.60 to 12.00 per unit.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	
Alaska Gold, Deb. 6's, 1925	91
American Agr. Chemical, Deb. 5s, 1928	91¾
American Ice Securities 5s, 1953	80¾
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	
American Tel. & T. Co. 7s, 1946	
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	
Armour 4½s, 1939	91¾
Atchison General 4s, 1995	81¾
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped, 1995	80
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	
Baltimore & Ohio P. L. 5½s, 1926	
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1995	71¾
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	71¾
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s, 1925	
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	
Borden 6s, 1933	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1941	
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1927	
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	
Canadian 5s, 1957	
Canadian 5s, 1926	
Canadian 5s, 1928	
Central of Georgia Cons. 5s, 1945	
Central Leather Secured 5s, 1925	
Central Pacific Col. 4s, 1949	
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 6s, 1930	
C. B. & Q. Ill. Div. 3½s, 1949	
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s, 1921	
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959	
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4s, 1989	
C. M. & St. P. Deb. 5s, 1925	
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	
Chicago Railways 5s, 1927	
C. R. I. & P. Col. 5s, 1934	
C. R. I. & P. Deb. 5s, 1952	
C. R. I. & P. & O. Deb. 5s, 1959	
Chile Conv. 7s, 1936	
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	
City of Paris 6s, 1913	
City of Tokio 5s, 1912	
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 6s, 1943	
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 1935	
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	
Cuba Products 5s, 1953	
Cuba-American Sugar 6s, 1944	
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 6s, 1935	
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 4s, 1936	
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	
Detroit Gas 5s, 1933	
Detroit United 4½s, 1927	
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1920	
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	
Erie Conv. 4s, 1953	
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	
Erie Conv. 5s, 1932	
Fort Worth & Denver 1st 6s, 1921	
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	
Great Northern C. B. & Q. 4s, 1921	
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	
Illinois Steel Deb. 4½s, 1940	
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	
Inter-Mountain 4½s, 1934	
Int. Mercantile Marine 6s, 1941	
Int. Marine S. F. 6s, 1941	
Int. Paper Conv. 5s, 1935	
Jamestown, Dal. & Ashtabula 1st 4s, 1959	
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	
Kansas City Southern Ref. 5s, 1950	
Kansas City Southern Conv. 6s, 1930	
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1923	
Laclede 5s, 1919	
Lehigh Conv. 4s, 1954	
Lehigh & Myers 5s, 1951	
Lehigh Val. 5s, 1954	
Lehigh Val. Conv. 4½s, 1945	
Louisville & Nashville 5s, 1940	
Manhattan Ry. Cons. 4s, 1990	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1990	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ref. 4s, 1936	
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1965	
Missouri Pacific Conv. 5s, 1949	
Mexican Petroleum 6s A, 1921	
Mexican Petroleum 6s B, 1921	
New York Central Deb. 6s, 1935	
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	
New York Central Conv. 6s, 1935	
N. Y. Central Lines Deb. 4s, 1934	
N. Y. N. H. Conv. Deb. 4s, 1948	
Niagara Falls Power 5s, 1932	
Niagara Falls Power Trans. & Junction 1st 6s, 1932	
Norfolk Conv. 4s, 1996	
Northern Pacific 1st 6s, 1937	
Northern Pacific Gen. 6s, 2047	
Northern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1947	
O. R. & N. Cons. 4s, 1946	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. 5s, 1939	
Pacific Gas 6s, 1942	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1941	
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s, 1965	
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s, W. Jersey 5s, 1968	
People's Gas 6s, 1947	
Philadelphia Co. 5s, 1951	
Public Service of New Jersey 5s, 1959	
Railway Steel Springs 5s, 1963	
Reading Gen. 4s, 1997	
Reading Jersey Central 4s, 1951	
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	
Rock Island 4s, 1934	
Rock Island Ark. & La. 5s, 1934	
Russian 6½s, 1919	
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For Pedagogues.

TO TEACH TEACHERS IN SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE.

Twelve School Districts are Represented at the Annual Meeting.

WITH teachers from twelve districts represented, and more than thirty-four speakers and eight musicians, the twenty-fifth annual session of the California Teachers' Association, southern section, will open at Shrine Auditorium on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sessions will be held at Shrine Auditorium, Bible Institute, Trinity Auditorium, Central Intermediate School, Polytechnic High School, Manual Arts High School, Olive-street school, Normal Hill Center, Sentous-street intermediate school, University of Southern California, Hollywood High School, Jefferson High School, Macy-street school and Thirtieth-street intermediate school.

The president of the association is Mrs. Grace Chandler Stanley, County Superintendent of Schools of San Bernardino. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Mary Putnam Hench, Hemet; second vice-president, Dr. William H. Snyder, principal of Hollywood High School, Los Angeles; recording secretary, Dr. Albert E. Wilson, principal of Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles; financial secretary, Carleton A. Wheeler, head of modern language department of Hollywood High School, Los Angeles; transportation secretary, C. A. Langworthy, principal of Redondo Union High School, of Redondo Beach; treasurer, G. E. Hadley, head of commercial department of Polytechnic High School, Long Beach.

Following is the programme:

ASSOCIATION CONCERT
Shrine Auditorium
Wednesday, December 19, 8 p.m.
CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Southern Section
Presents
(By arrangement with Mr. L. E. Behymer)
M. EUGENE THAYE, Violinist
In Recital
MR. BERYL RUBENSTEIN at Piano
PROGRAMME
(Subject to Change)

Sonata in A Minor.....Veracini
I. Allegro Grazioso.
II. Andante (Sicilliano)
III. Gavo—Finale con brio
M. Eugene Thaye and Mr. Beryl Rubenstein.

II.
Concerto in A Minor, No. 22.....J. B. Viotti
(With cadenza by Thaye)
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Finale—Vivace
M. Eugene Thaye.

IV.
Piano Solo—Kismet (Fantasie Orientale).....Balakirew
Mr. Beryl Rubenstein.

(a.) Extase (Poeme No. 2).....E. Ysaye
(b.) Sicilienne-Valse.....Chabrier-Loeffler
(c.) Rondo caprice.....Saint-Saens
M. Eugene Thaye.
Chickering Piano used.

GENERAL SESSION
Shrine Auditorium
Thursday, December 20, 9:30 a.m.
1. (a) "America"
(b) "Battle Hymn of Republic"
(c) "Star Spangled Banner"
By the Audience
Led by Mr. Hugh Kinsfather, Head of Music Department, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, Cal.
2. President's Address—Mrs. Grace Chandler Stanley, County Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino.
3. Reading of proposed amendment to the Constitution—Dr. Albert E. Wilson, Principal Manual Arts High School, Recording Secretary.
4. Supreme Solo—"Prison Song" from the opera, "The Prophet".....Meyerbeer
Miss Gertrude Rose, Accompanist.
5. Address—"American Democracy and World Politics"
Dean.....Mathews, University of Chicago.
6. Announcements.

GENERAL SESSION
Bible Institute
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mrs. Grace Chandler Stanley, President.
1. Address—"The Significance of Educational Measurements."
Dr. E. P. Cubberley,
Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.
2. Vocal solo—(a) "Where'er You Walk".....Handel
(b) "Serse".....Oliver King
Mr. Clifford Lott.
Mrs. Clifford Lott, Accompanist.
3. Address—"The School as the Culture Center in Every Community"
Dr. John H. Kirk,
President State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.

GENERAL SESSION
Manual Arts High School Auditorium
Thursday, December 20, 8 p.m.
Dramatic production of "Jeanne D'Arc," by Percy MacKaye
Produced by the students of the Manual Arts High School, under the direction of Miss Maude T. Howell.
The attention of art teachers is called to the full size of painting by Mr. C. Schneidler, a student of our city, "Jeanne d'Arc, the Lord hath chosen thee" is its title, and it has been loaned for the Pageant Address, who plays the title role in the play. This painting is exhibited in the main hall of the Manual Arts High School.

BUSINESS MEETING
of the
CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Bible Institute
Friday, December 21, 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. Grace Chandler Stanley, President.
Dr. Albert E. Wilson, Recording Secretary.
1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Report by Treasurer.
3. Report of Auditing Committee.
4. Report of Council of Education.
5. Report of Committee on Honorary Dues.
6. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
7. Consideration of Report on Constitutional Amendments.
8. Report of Committee on Nominations.
9. Election of Officers and Representatives.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Introduction of the President-elect.
12. Announcement.
Note—The Business Meeting in this year stands out rather than usual, due to present demand on the part of teachers to have their views heard. Reports to the C.T.A., S.S., will be submitted to the Lower Floor.

GENERAL SESSION
(a) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Bible Institute
Friday, December 21, 1:30 p.m.
Mrs. Florence Schallenberger McKnight, Manual Arts High School, Presiding.
1. Address—"The Use of Children's Initiative in School"..Miss Annie E. Moore, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.
2. Vocal solo—(a) "Ah! Col Ersia d'Armore," Wagnerkey
(b) "Spring Flowers".....Grace Hazeldahl Macdonald
Mrs. Ruth Jeffrey Cochran, Accompanist.
3. Address—"The School as the Culture Center in Every Community"..Dr. John H. Kirk, Principal State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.

GENERAL SESSION
(b) SECONDARY EDUCATION
Polytechnic High School Auditorium
Friday, December 21, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. Will C. Wood, State Commissioner of Secondary Education, Presiding.
1. Address—"The Liberation of the War."..Dr. Aurelio M. Reinhardt, President Mills College, Cal.
2. Vocal Solo—(a) "The Feast of Sinai".....Calvano
(b) "To a Messenger," La Forge.....Grey

James, Will Carrowey, Accompanist.
3. Address—"The Bright Child,"..Dr. C. E. Seashore, University of Iowa.

GENERAL SESSION
(c) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
Trinity Auditorium
Friday, December 21, 1:30 p.m.
Dr. Edwin R. Snyder, State Commissioner of Vocational Education, Presiding.
1. Address—"The influence of Art Upon Industries."..Prof. Walter Sargent, Department of Art Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
2. Violin Soli—a. "Havanis Danse," Dvorak-Kreisler.
b. "Spanish Serenade," Chaminade-Kreisler.
Mr. Oscar Seiling.
3. Address—"Fundamentals in Education."..Mr. John H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, Ohio.

SECTION MEETINGS.
Nearly all sections have been arranged to meet at 1:30 or 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 20. The following arrangement is as nearly as possible alphabetical.

APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES SECTION.
The Federated Association of Applied Arts and Sciences of Southern California.
Ada P. Blanchard, Los Angeles State Normal School, President.
Picnic Lunch at the University of Southern California, Thursday, December 20, 12:00 m.

(a) AGRICULTURAL SECTION.
Southwestern Order for the Advancement of Agricultural Education.
Dr. Rodney H. Arnett,
University of Southern California,
Thursday, December 20,
1:30 p.m.
C. N. Carter, Pasadena High School, President.
Mr. E. H. Schaefer, Los Angeles High School, Secretary.
1. Address—"Agricultural Education and the Smith-Hughes Bill."
Mr. J. R. Lillard, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Sacramento.
2. Address—"Alfalfa on Every Farm" (Blackboard Talk)
Mr. W. R. Mitchell, Los Angeles.
3. Address—"Boys' and Girls' Clubs"
Mr. W. B. Balston, Agricultural College, Berkeley.

(b) HOME ECONOMICS SECTION:
Pacific Conference of Home Economics
Auditorium, University of Southern California.
Ombel Chilton, Los Angeles State Normal School, President.
1. Address—"War Problems."
Dr. Caroline Hedger, Chicago, Ill.
2. Round Table Discussion—"Food Conservation" Leader—Miss Grace Fisher, Pasadena High School, Pasadena.
Miss Vyla Fenton Shaffer, Long Beach High School.
Miss Hattie J. Barrett, Los Angeles.
3. Business Meeting.

(c) MANUAL ARTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Intermediate and High School Division
East Hall, University of Southern California
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. John Purk, Long Beach High School, President.
1. Address—"How Can the Manual Training Teachers Best Serve Our Nation in the Present Crisis?"
Mr. John H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, O.
2. Address—"The Teaching of Applied Design"
Prof. Walter Sargent, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
3. Report from the Committee on the Survey of the Minimum Course of Study—Mr. J. G. Miller, Chairman.

(d) MANUAL ARTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Elementary Division
University of Southern California, Room 49
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. Leslie Gurley, San Diego State Normal School, Presiding.
Miss Nellie Moore, Long Beach, Secretary.
Reports of Progress—Dr. Edwin R. Snyder, State Commissioner of Vocational Education, Sacramento.
Anna Swanson, Los Angeles State Normal School, Los Angeles.
NOTE—The members of the Federated Association of Applied Arts and Sciences are invited to meet in general conference with Dr. E. R. Snyder, State Commissioner of Vocational Education, Thursday evening, December 20, at 8:00 o'clock at Hotel Clark. The conference will take the form of a round-table discussion, in which prominent Institute speakers will take part.
At Federation headquarters, Hotel Clark, members will find an opportunity during the week to register their present address, pay their dues, inspect recent publications pertaining to their various interests and obtain information.
ADA F. BLANCHARD, President.
LEROY BROWN, Secretary.
NOTE NATIONAL PRIMARY COUNCIL—Members and friends are invited to meet Miss Annie Moore of Columbia University at 5 o'clock tea, Wednesday, December the 19th, Hotel Clark. Miss Moore is charter member, editor, and one of the Advisory Committee of the Council, which will speak on the program of the "next work" problem, which has been taken up by the Council members for solution. Discussion will follow reports of local members.
ELLA V. BOGHS, National President.
ADA F. BLANCHARD, Temporary Chairman.

ART SECTION.
Art Association of Southern California
Auditorium, University of Southern California
Thursday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.
Miss Lillian V. Watkins, McKinley Intermediate School, Los Angeles, Chairman.
1. Address—"Modern Movements in Art"
Mr. Elsen F. Comins, Boston, Mass.
2. Business Meeting.

CLASSICAL SECTION.
Classical Association of the Pacific States
Auditorium, Science Hall, Central Intermediate School
(Old Los Angeles High School)
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Dr. Walter A. Edwards, Los Angeles High School, President.
Monroe E. Deutsch, University of California, Berkeley, Secretary-Treasurer.
1. Address—"Ancient Greece in Modern Life"
Mr. Alex F. Roncovieri, Berkeley.
2. Address—"Ancient City Planning and Some Modern Applications" (Illustrated)
Prof. Henry F. Burnham, Stanford University, Palo Alto.
3. Address—"The Demands of Today on the Latin Teacher"
Prof. Alexis F. Lange, University of California, Berkeley.

CLASSICAL SECTION.
CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC STATES.
AUDITORIUM, MAIN BUILDING, CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
(Old Los Angeles High School)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1:30 P.M.
Dr. Walter A. Edwards, Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles, President.
1. Some Reconsiderations of Class Work.
Mr. J. E. Donaldson, Fullerton.
2. Latin Programmes.
Miss Josephine Arnoldy, Santa Ana.
3. Observations on the Status of Latin in Some New York Schools.
Miss Ethel Hume Flood, Glendale.
4. Election of Officers.
5. The Women of Caesar's Family.
Monroe E. Deutsch, University of California.
NOTE—One hundred posters, prepared by the Latin Club of Manual Arts High School, and designed to show the relation of Latin to practical life, will be on display in the Library, main building, of the Central Intermediate, (old Los Angeles High) school, December 17 to 21. All interested are cordially invited to visit this exhibit.

COLLEGE SECTION.
COLLEGE SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
SOUTHERN SECTION.
BIBLE INSTITUTE, FISHERMAN CLUBROOM.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1:30 P.M.
Dr. James A. Blaisdell, Pomona, College, President.
General Round Table—"The College and the War."
Address followed by discussion—"The Permanent Effects of the War on College Organization and Curriculum."
Dr. Silas Evans, President Occidental College.

ENGLISH SECTION.
THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH TEACHERS.
SOUTHERN SECTION.
HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.
Mr. H. G. Wise, San Diego High School, President.
Miss Edith O'Farrell, San Diego High School, Secretary.
12:30—Luncheon—Hollywood High School Lunch Room.
Guests of Honor—Dr. Alfred Noyes, Mr. Vance Thompson, Mr. Will Levington Comfort.
1:45—General Session—Hollywood High School Auditorium.
Address—Dr. Alfred Noyes, Pasadena, Cal.
2:00—Section Meeting—Exposition Room, Hollywood High School.
1. "Journalism."—Mr. I. D. Perry, Los Angeles High School.
Discussion—Led by Mr. Jerome McNair, Long Beach High School; Miss Elizabeth Wood, Hollywood High School.
2. "Retarded Pupils in English."
Miss Louise Ehrmann, Polytechnic High School.
Discussion—Led by Miss Gertrude Brainerd, Los Angeles High School; Mrs. Mary A. Hill, San Diego High School.
3. Business Meeting.

ENGLISH SECTION.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORAL ARTS ASSOCIATION.
MUSIC ROOM, HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2:00 P.M.
Mr. J. E. Carey, Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, Chairman.
1. "A Message from the U. S. War Department."
Mr. Alex F. Roncovieri, Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles.
2. Questionaire—"The Oral Arts."
Miss McAndrews, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles.
3. "Voice and Diction."
Miss Doyle, The Cumnock School, Los Angeles.
4. "Creative Dramatics."
Miss Dowling, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles.
5. "The Art of Interpretation."
Miss Diggs, Hollywood School for Girls, Los Angeles.

HEALTH SECTION
School Hygiene Association of Southern California
Manual Arts High School, Room 228
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Dr. Leon E. Bennett, Medical Examiner Los Angeles City Schools, Chairman.
Julia K. Koontz, Los Angeles, Secretary.
1. "The Kind of Physical and Mental Nourishment in Boys and Girls that the Business Man Welcomes."
Mr. H. W. Frank, Former Member Los Angeles Board of Education.
2. "Vocational Hygiene"
Dr. George L. Lecin, in charge of Vocational Guidance Survey.
3. "Correct Posture"
Dr. Herbert F. True, Medical Examiner Los Angeles City Schools.
4. "Rural Health Work"
Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION
Junior College Department of California Teachers' Association, Southern Section
Auditorium, Third Floor, Main Building, Intermediate School
(Old Los Angeles High School)
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Dr. Frederick W. Sanders, Dean of Hollywood Junior College, Los Angeles, President.
Miss Charlotte M. Lord, Polytechnic High School, Secretary.
1. Address—"The Junior College—Its Past and Its Future."
Prof. Alexis F. Lange, University of California, Berkeley.
2. Discussion.
3. Business Meeting.

KINDERGARTEN SECTION
Pacific Coast Chapter of the National Kindergarten-Primary Council of Education
Auditorium, Normal Hill Center
Thursday, December 20, 2:30 p.m.
Dr. W. N. Hallmann, Los Angeles, President.
Miss Mary Dabney Davis, Secretary.
1. Address—"Changing Relations Between Kindergarten and Primary Grades"
Miss Annie E. Moore, Teachers' College, Columbia University.
2. Business Meeting.

LIBRARY SECTION
Polytechnic High School Library
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Miss Mignon Baker, Girls' High School, Riverside, President.
Hope L. Potter, Secretary.
1. "What the County Library Can Do For the Teacher"
Mr. J. F. Daniels, Riverside.
2. "Resume of School Library Activities"
Miss Marie Tollitten, Librarian Elementary Schools, Pasadena.
3. "The Programme of Modern Education"
Dr. E. C. Moore, President State Normal School, Los Angeles.

MODERN LANGUAGE SECTION
Modern Language Association of Southern California, Central Intermediate School, Room 29
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. Carleton A. Wheeler, Hollywood High School, President.
Clara M. Bate, Pasadena High School, Secretary.
1. "The Value of Rapid Reading in Modern Language Instruction"
Prof. W. A. Cooper, Stanford University, Palo Alto
2. Business Meeting.
NOTE—The MODERN LANGUAGE BULLETIN for December will be available at Headquarters for distribution to members of the Modern Language Association and to subscribers from Wednesday afternoon on. Sample copies for new teachers.

MUSIC SECTION
Southern California Public School Music Teachers' Association
Polytechnic High School Auditorium.
Thursday, December 20
Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett, South Pasadena, President.
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Los Angeles, Secretary.
1:30—1. Piano Soli—
a. The Prairie Spinner" - Rudolph Ganz
b. "Adagio from C Minor Sonata" Schumann
c. "Polonaise" - - - Chopin
Mr. Clyde Collison
2. Violin Soli—a. "Adagio and Finale G Minor Concerto" - - Schumann
b. "Gipsies Yiennois" - - Kreisler
Mr. Josef Rosenfeld
2. Address—"A Survey of Musical Talent"
Dr. C. E. Seashore, University of Iowa
4. Remarks—"University Scholarships in Music"
Mr. A. M. Perry, University of Southern California College of Music
3:00—1. Seminar:
"Elementary Period in Music"
Mrs. Alfa Wood Anderson, San Bernardino
"Associate Period in Music"
Miss Francis Wright, Los Angeles State Normal School
(Old Los Angeles High School)
"Adolescent Period in Music"
Mr. Arnold M. Wagner, Santa Monica High School
2. Business Meeting.
Dr. Walter A. Edwards, Los Angeles High School, President.
Monroe E. Deutsch, University of California, Berkeley, Secretary-Treasurer.
8:00—Reception to Public School Music Teachers College of Music, University of Southern California 2301 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, Cal.

NORMAL SCHOOL SECTION
Los Angeles State Normal School Alumni Session
Normal School Building
Thursday, December 20
Miss Helen E. Matthews, State Normal School, Chairman.
12:20 Luncheon—Normal School Lunch Room
1:20 Address—"A Teachers' College for Los Angeles"
Dr. E. C. Moore, President Los Angeles State Normal School.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION
Manual Arts High School Auditorium
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Miss Hazel M. Gross, Los Angeles, Chairman
L. Deubelbeiss, Secretary.
1. Address—"Play, Preparedness and Patriotism"
Mr. Edward B. De Groot, Department of Physical Education, Athletics, Social and Lecture Centers, San Francisco, Cal.
2. Demonstration of Physical Education Activities—Elementary, Intermediate and High Schools.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION
California Inter-Scholastic Federation
Manual Arts High School, Room 240
Thursday, December 20, 8 p.m.
Mr. L. L. Moore, Inglewood, President
Mr. Walter C. Wilson, Principal Pasadena High School, Secretary.
1. "The Work of the California Inter-Scholastic Federation"
Mr. Walter C. Wilson, Principal Pasadena High School.
2. Discussion—"Eligibility Rules in Athletics"
Led by Mr. Graham S. Moody, Hollywood High School, Hollywood.
Mr. C. P. Fonda, Vice-Principal Manual Arts High School.

PRINCIPALS' SECTION.
Elementary School Principals' Association of Southern California
Auditorium, Sentous Intermediate School
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. George Retzel, Pasadena, President
Mr. M. W. Chandler, Los Angeles, Secretary
1. Address—"Moral Motives in Education"
Prof. C. E. Rugh, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
2. Address—"How May the Principal Make Himself Most Useful to the School"
Dr. Albert Shiels, Superintendent Los Angeles City Schools
3. Business Meeting.

PRINTING SECTION
Polytechnic High School, Room 214
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. W. E. Morris, Pasadena High School, Chairman.
1. "The Problems in the Printing Department of the School of California"
Mr. Joseph Phillis, Pomona High School.
2. Discussion.

PSYCHOLOGY SECTION
Polytechnic High School, Room 302
Thursday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.
Dr. A. H. Sutherland, Division of Psychology, Los Angeles City Schools, Chairman
1. Address—"The Psychologist's Contribution to Social Surveys"
Dr. A. M. Oswald, Los Angeles State Normal School.
2. Address—"School Problems Toward Which Tests are Directed"
Dr. Kate Gordon, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SCHOOL SECRETARIES' AND BUSINESS AGENTS' SECTION
The Association of School Secretaries and Business Agents of Southern California
Hotel Clark Assembly Room
Thursday, December 20
Mr. F. L. Andrews, Santa Ana, President.
1:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
2:00—Address—"Accounting"
Mr. Walter K. Mitchell, Civil Service Commission, Los Angeles County, Formerly State Board of Control.
Mr. C. F. Lenz, Auditor Los Angeles City Schools, Los Angeles.
3:00—Address—"Conservation of Our Schools"
Mr. J. H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, O.
Discussion.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SECTION
Southern California Science and Mathematics Association
Manual Arts High School, Room 207, Science Building
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Mr. C. M. Wenrich, Hollywood High School, President.
Mr. C. P. Lyon, Los Angeles High School, Secretary.
1. Address—"Science and the War"
Dr. A. A. Anderson, National Research Council.
2. Address—"Progress and Problems of Applied Chemistry"
Dr. Graham Edgar, Throop College of Technology, Pasadena.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE SECTION
Polytechnic High School, Room 104
Thursday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.
Prof. E. R. McIlrath, University of Southern California, Chairman.
1. "Relation of Vocational Guidance to Vocational Education"
Dr. Edwin R. Snyder, Commissioner of Vocational Education.
Discussion led by Robt. J. Teall, Gardena High School.
2. "Wheel Employment"
Mr. Claude W. Sandifur, Hollywood High School.
Discussion led by Mr. E. H. Parker, Manual Arts High School.
3. "The Aims and Methods of Vocational Guidance in a Democracy"
Dr. John M. Brewer, Los Angeles State Normal.
Questions on this topic and Dr. Brewer's article in November School and Society, "Vocational Guidance Through the Life-Career Class."
4. Business Meeting—California Vocational Guidance Association, Southern Section.
"Policies and Plans"
Mr. L. W. Bartlett, Vocational Adviser, Pomona, President.

LUNCHEONS AND BANQUETS
The Schoolmasters' Club of Southern California will hold its annual banquet, Thursday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m., Union League Building Banquet Room, Second and Hill streets.
NOTE—The annual business meeting of this club will be held in the balcony of the Shrine Auditorium, Thursday, December 20, immediately following the close of Thursday morning's general session. Mr. Burt O. Kinney, South Pasadena, President.
The School Women's Time to Time Club will hold its banquet Thursday evening, December 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hotel Clark. Miss Una E. Fowler, Manual Arts High School, President.
The Southern California Association of Teachers of English will give a luncheon at Hollywood High School Lunch Room, at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, December 20. Mr. H. O. Wise, San Diego High School, President.
The Commercial Teachers' Association of Southern California will give a luncheon, Thursday, December 20, at 12 m., at Hotel Alexandria, No. 626 West Fifth street. Mr. Merritt E. Austin, Los Angeles High School, President.
The Los Angeles City Principals' Club will give a luncheon, Wednesday, December 19, at 12 o'clock, at Hamburger's Cafe. M. W. Chandler, President.
The Los Angeles City Teachers' Club will give a luncheon, Thursday, December 20, at 12:15 o'clock at Christopher's Banquet Hall, No. 741 South Broadway. Miss Wilhelmina Van der Goorberg, Los Angeles, President.
The Alumni of the Los Angeles State Normal School will give a luncheon Thursday, December 20, at 12:30, at the Lunch Room of the Normal School. Miss Helen E. Matthewson, President.
The Federated Association of Applied Arts and Sciences will give a Picnic Lunch at the University of Southern California, Thursday, December 20, at 12 m. Miss Ada F. Blanchard, President.
The Southern California Kindergarten Club will give a luncheon at Hotel Clark, Thursday, December 20, at 12 o'clock. Miss Emily Fryer, South Pasadena, President.
The Alumni of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, will give a luncheon Friday, December 21, at 12 o'clock, at Hotel Clark. Miss Rachael Richardson, Los Angeles State Normal School, President.
NOTE—Reservations for above luncheons may be made with the officers of the organization or by applying at Headquarters at Hotel Clark.
NOTE—Space does not permit printing of the interesting programmes scheduled for the above luncheon sessions.

SHOPS WORKING AT FULL BLAST.

BIG SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANT TURNING OUT A CAR EVERY HOUR.

With the new Southern Pacific shops in Los Angeles now in full working order, Supt. Whalen of that line announced yesterday that the local plant is more than living up to specification in the turning out of freight cars for war purposes.

A new car, he stated, is delivered in the Southern Pacific shops every fifty-four minutes, and within a short time the first order totaling $5,647,000 worth of new rolling stock will be well on its way to completion. The company has already completed the construction of thirty-six caboose cars and is building 500 flat cars, 2000 box cars and 2400 cars for the Pacific Fruit Express. Every one of these cars is of Los Angeles manufacture throughout.

The Griffin Car Wheel Company of Vernon turns out the wheels and delivers them rough cast to the Southern Pacific shops, where they are bored and mounted. California lumber is used for the cars.

The need for the cars is readily recognized when it is understood that 180,000 more cars of coal are required this year than last, due to war purposes, and that almost 3000 trains have already been used in handling the 1,250,000 United States soldiers now under arms, to say nothing of the heavy demands made by reason of additional manufacturing throughout the United States.

In the construction of cars the trucks are placed on the parallel tracks that run through the yards and as each step in the construction is completed the car is moved only its own length before a second stage in its construction is reached.

Not only is the Southern Pacific busy with the construction of freight cars, but it has already turned out the first complete engine ever constructed in Southern California.

ADVANCE SALES CAN BE TAXED.

Tickets Sold in November and Used from Yesterday on Assessable.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter has received a ruling in connection with the assessment and collection of the war emergency tax. It provides that all admission tickets sold prior to November 1, and used on or after December 15, are subject to the tax. A previous ruling held that if sold prior to November 1, they were not taxable. That has been revoked.

The ruling will apply to musical organizations, for instance, that have sold season tickets for a series of entertainments to be given at intervals during the season running into the spring months in some cases.

Extension.

PLAN LECTURES ON WAR TOPICS.

University of California is to Give Them.

New Courses to be Added to Curriculum.

Journalism and Scenario Writing Included.

Twelve timely topics pertaining to the war and the addition of a dozen new courses to be offered by the University of California were announced yesterday by the Committee on University Extension in Southern California at a meeting in the Woman's University Club rooms in the Brack Shops.

The lectures will begin on January 4, when President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university will preside. Gov. Stephens has been asked to speak. The public is invited to the course, which will run three months, and the admittance will be free.

Miss Nadine Crump, representing the university extension, announced that the following new courses will begin in January: Theory and practice of short story writing, journalism, scenario writing, public speaking, Scottish literature, Russian history, and literature, household art, public utility problems, elementary and advanced electricity.

Dean Walter Morris Hart yesterday told of the plans for the summer session, and said that the first class will be held in the new Los Angeles High School from June 24 to August 3. The following departments will be represented: Agriculture, chemistry, economics, education, English, German, graphic art history, household art, household science, journalism, Latin, mathematics, music, philosophy, psychology, physical education, physics, public health, public speaking, French and Spanish.

Mrs. Irwin J. Muma was elected president of the Committee on Extension Work yesterday; Mrs. J. F. Sartori, vice-president, and Mrs. W. L. Jones, secretary and treasurer. E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, presided. Dr. I. W. Howerth, director of the extension work, was here yesterday and will return to San Francisco tonight.

The programme of twelve lectures, which will begin on January 4, and continue weekly for three months, include the following:

"The Common Heritage of England and America," by Charles Mills Gayley, Litt. D., LL.D., professor of English language and literature.

"Great Britain, a Democratic Commonwealth," by William MacDonald, Ph.D., LL.D., lecturer in political science.

"A Plan to Salvage Crippled and Maimed Soldiers so as to Preserve Their Economic Independence," by Robert Thomas Legge, M.D., professor of hygiene and university physician.

"The Universities and the War," by Armin Otto Leuschner, Ph.D., Sc.D., professor of astronomy, director of students' observatory, and dean of the graduate school.

"The Relations of Latin America and the United States to the War," by Herbert Eugene Bolton, Ph.D., professor of American history.

"Education and the War," by Dr. Woods Hoverth, Ph.D., professor of education and director of university extension division.

"The Course of Events," by Bernard Moses, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of history and political science.

"Lessons from Public Finance," by Carl Copping Plehn, Ph.D., professor of finance on the foundation.

"The Relationship of Great Britain and the United States in Respect to the Pacific," by Ellwood Mead, professor of rural institutions.

"Democracy and Militarism," by Charles E. Rugh, M.L., professor of education.

"Science and the War," by Dr. Campbell Merriam, Ph.D., director of palaeontology and professor of geology.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1917.

OUR FOUR-FOOTED SOLDIERS ON BATTLE FRONT AND FARM.

BY ANITA M. BALDWIN.

[The wonderful achievements of Anita M. Baldwin in the breeding of pure bred live stock are too well known to require comment, her great country estate, the Santa Anita Rancho, being one of the most famous breeding farms on the continent. As one of the leaders and guiding spirits of the American Red Star movement, she is working unceasingly for the establishment in France of base hospitals for the care of wounded horses and in the following article the need of such hospitals is appealingly set forth.—Ed.]

THERE are many persons in America today, most of them city dwellers, by the way, who think that because this is the age of machinery, the horse will soon be found only in zo-ological parks. This impression is undoubtedly heightened by the fact that work horses on farms are being so largely replaced with the modern farm tractor equipment, especially in the West. Those who are so calmly dooming the horse to extinction, however, are, either through ignorance or lack of real observation, losing sight of a very important fact—namely, that there are certain lines of work and sport that will always depend upon our equine friends.

The agriculturist and the stock man are still, and, in my opinion, ever will be dependent upon the work horse for certain lines of work which neither the tractor nor any other power mechanism can accomplish. It must be borne in mind that the farm of today is no longer the vast and unlimited extent of land it was in the days of the dons. This is the day of subdivision and of the one, two, three and five-acre "farms," if a plot of such size can be dignified with this title. It is the day of the truck gardener, the "little lander" and the home producer.

Even if profits would justify the purchase, a tractor would be out of place and impracticable on such a small patch of ground. Here the faithful old plow horse is still an indispensable factor in cultivation. In Southern California, where potatoes, beans, lettuce, tomatoes and other such crops are grown on a big scale, the horse is the most practical means for cultivating larger areas as well and it is only when it comes to the unusually large truck farms that the superiority of the tractor becomes apparent.

The horse and the tractor each has its place and its part to play in the world's work, and the function of each is most important. Neither, however, can in this day and age of the world be practically used for all purposes. Ones as indispensable as the other in its field.

The stockman, for example, can't ride the range on a tractor. As long as there are cattle and sheep ranging over large areas, the ranchmen must have their saddle horses. In the world of sport, no machine can replace a mount of superb lines and character and the horse is rather more than coming back into his own among sportsmen, the stable having as much consideration on the average country estate of the man of means as the garage.

AT THE FRONT.

The United States Food Administration has told us over and over again that the war would be largely won on the farms of America, and we would indeed be in a bad way for food production were it not for the horse. One thing is certain—the world will never know or realize what the horse has meant to the Allied commands in a military way, in the prosecution of the war for civilization and democracy. This faithful friend and servant to man will never, can never receive full credit for his part in the inevitable overthrow of Prussianism.

It is the horse that hauls most of the food and ammunition to the soldiers in the trenches. It is the horse that drags the artillery across "No Man's Land" to shell the fleeing foe and the rear-line strongholds in which he takes refuge.

I have seen apparently reliable figures to the effect that there are today around 4,500,000 horses engaged in the war. One military writer has made the appalling statement that 47,000 horses are lost every month on the western front. In eight hours' fighting along a three-mile front at Verdun the French are declared to have lost over 5000 horses. And the horse, like the master, is the victim of "kultur." Three thousand horses in France died in one French camp as the result of eating American grain in which German spies operating in this country had placed great quantities of tiny steel brads.

America, with an army of 2,000,000 men, will require 750,000 horses to begin with and shipload after shipload to keep the force up to necessary strength. The total need will exceed a million a year under fighting conditions and, if the war continues for two or three years and our armies are largely increased, the demand for horses will increase proportionately.

HORSE VS. MACHINE.

Col. John S. Fair of the Quartermasters Corps in Washington, is quoted as saying recently that at least one animal is required for every four men in the service, exclusive of cavalry. There has been an idea that motor transportation had entirely taken the place of horses, but British and French officers have convinced the authorities in Washington that the horse and mule are absolutely essential for service along with the troops.

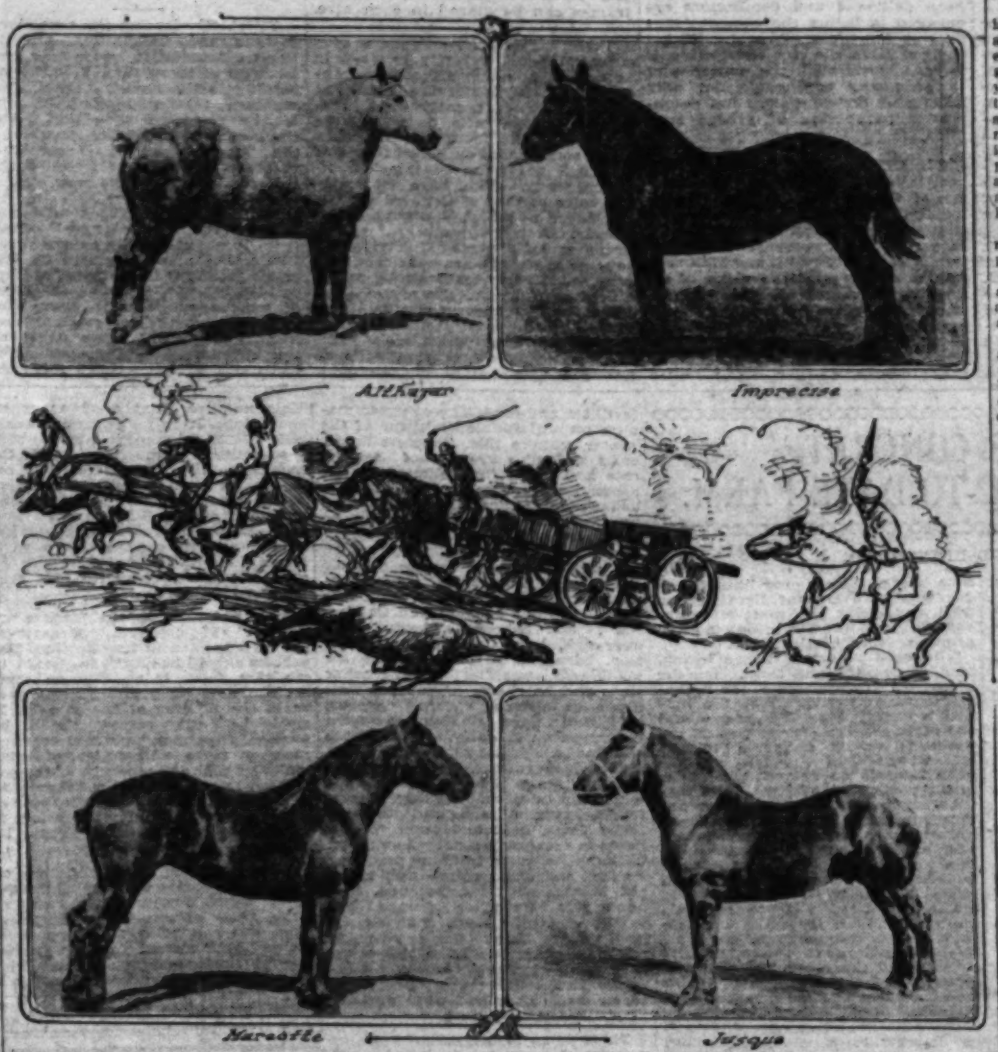
Regimental-field trains—the "combat" train, the supply train and the ration section—must be animal drawn, and horses are necessary for the light artillery and for artillery hitherto regarded as heavy, up to the 6-inch guns. French officers declare that the men who have gone to the insane asylums in greatest numbers from the front are those who have tried to handle the innumerable kinds of motor transportation and to make repairs, supply spare parts and fuss with faulty or perverse mechanisms under fire.

A regiment of 6-inch guns is wanted to go to some place in a hurry and a shell comes along and knocks out a motor. It is impossible to get another motor right away and equally impossible to draw a gun with a part of the machinery. If a horse or mule is knocked out others can be brought in quickly, or the gun can be hauled by the animals left unhurt.

On the Texas-Mexican border light guns were to be seen whisking around on light automobiles. This method of transportation is impracticable in the present war areas. The only way to carry a light gun is to put it on some kind of a carrier that can go through woods, across hills, streams and ravines and over shell-pitted and trench-seamed fields.

"When you hear people talking about the horse and the mule being things of the past," says Col. Fair, "you can tell them that doesn't apply to war at least. There comes a time and a place in actual fighting when none of the inventions of man can take the place of animals. At the present time some of the man-

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Some of the Percherons of the Santa Anita Rancho.

Four of the wonderful horses of this and other breeds which recorded such sensational winnings for Anita M. Baldwin at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and which have contributed so much to the fame of Southern California as a live-stock center. Horses and mules are doing their full share toward winning the war, both on the farms and at the front, where they are being slain by the tens of thousands, and in her interesting article on this page the country's best-known woman stock breeder calls attention to the two-fold necessity for conserving the foundation breeding stock at home and caring for the wounded animals in France so as to restore as many as possible of them to usefulness.

THE WINTER FIELD GARDENS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

BY M. V. HARTRANFT.

IF YOU want to see what a great bread basket Southern California is becoming you should drive down Main street and across to Compton, where you will find along the highway, for twenty miles in angling directions, vast stretches of cauliflower, cabbage and carrots. Word came from the East late in August that climatic conditions had ruined their cabbage crop. Compton and South Los Angeles and Fullerton are doing the rest.

We used to issue pictures of calla lily fields to lure the eastern tourist and now we have miles of Food Administration pictures spread all over the face of the land of sunshine, fruit and cauliflowers.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

According to government records recently made, there are now planted and growing in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties over 4500 carloads of cabbage. A few early cars will start moving next week. The heavy movement of our cabbage will be in March and April. In Los Angeles county, there are 5000 acres of cauliflower.

The cabbage and cauliflower crops are urgently in need of rain to perfect them. Some of the cauliflower is already shipping and growers are getting from 50 to 55 cents per dozen heads.

In Los Angeles county there are 3600 acres of lettuce growing in all stages of maturity. Shipments are brisk and growers are receiving 95 cents to $1.15 per crate of about four dozen heads.

In addition to this supply of lettuce, Imperial Valley has 2500 acres rapidly maturing, the first carloads of which started eastward last week. The continued warm days and absence of rain are affecting the firmness of the heads, but this will all be changed when more seasonable, climatic conditions prevail.

The yield of lettuce in California is quite variable, but 300 crates per acre of four dozen heads is considered normal. An Imperial Valley grower, who had sixty acres last year, shipped forty-three cars from the first thirty-four acres, but shipped only nine cars from the remaining twenty-six acres. Lettuce is a cold weather crop and the output of an acre diminishes as soon as the hot days begin to appear. The average production in Imperial Valley is about a half-car to the acre.

Fifteen hundred carloads of carrots in Los Angeles are up and promising a full yield.

Imperial Valley adds to the list about 1500 acres of peas; and 800 acres of winter tomatoes, which are already up and protected.

Coming from Sacramento River and Southern California points, there is also an output of 5500 carloads of celery, which is rolling eastward at the rate of thirty-five carloads per day. A fifth of this crop is shipped.

This is the midwinter offering of fresh vegetables on a commercial scale. In addition to this, every home garden in Southern California makes (or should make) its regular weekly planting of cabbage and cauliflower plants. For all who want to come for them, green onion sets may be had free from the supply that is furnished every Saturday morning at Exposition Park.

BUSY PREPARATIONS.

There is no break in the circle of our vegetable industries. Following the aforenamed contributions to the dinner tables of the nation will come the asparagus and berries of the later winter months.

The commercial seedsmen are now between seasons, but there is activity quite unusual in all departments. The new crop of seed is coming into the warehouses of this city and forehanded planters are already at the front counters of the seed stores with early orders to insure getting their supply.

Although the potato-planting season does not begin until the last half of January, some of the large growers have already ordered their seed. They will take it into their own warehouses and start the treating processes by which disease is averted. Trade interruption has taught many to be alert to the situation.

AS TO MACHINERY.

Machinery men complacently say that they have the situation well in hand, but they have not felt the pressure of the new season's business. Orders booked with eastern manufacturers may arrive on time and they may not. Where tools are needed, it will be wise to get them right now while the getting is good, and the extra parts should be carefully stocked up. In traction engine circles the most popular makes are already oversold.

Winter plowing is behind hand in all directions. Plowing operations for the January and February potato planting will be in full swing after the first copious showers have arrived.

Imperial Valley is not used to any material supply of natural rainfall and is therefore ready for operations. The first product to go in now is about 8000 acres of cantaloupes. This work is starting a little later than usual because the Japanese have been busy forming a co-operative marketing organization to handle their output. Possibly this organization may be perfected this week and operations will then begin at once. The seed for these melons is grown at Rocky Ford, Colo.

PLANT PROTECTORS.

Midwinter vegetable planting has brought with it many novel devices for protecting young plants from the

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Cutting Down the Infant Mortality Among Fowls.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE POULTRY BUSINESS? BY HENRY W. KRUCKEBERG.

CARE OF CHICKS.

THERE is probably no one branch of the poultry business that demands more attention than the care of young chicks. With the advent of the day-old-chick business it has assumed not only a broader interest, but a tragic one. For of all the day-old chicks that are marketed every year a large per cent. never reach even a lusty youth as fowl life goes. Ignorance of their proper care and housing causes thousands to perish. Were it otherwise with the present output of commercial hatcheries the country over chickens would be as plenty as falling leaves in an October forest. The trouble is not so much in methods of packing and shipping as it is the treatment received after coming into possession of the average purchaser of chicks in retail numbers. This is no fault of the chicks, is no reflection on the poultry industry, but it shows limited knowledge of what is required.

Day-old chicks are shipped in pasteboard boxes, and if sent by express, are given extra care, so that they invariably reach points of destination in good shape. On arrival they should be placed in the care of a broody hen, or else placed in a "foster" mother (brooder) all ready for their reception, which should be warmed to a temperature of about 90 deg., and gradually lowered from day to day for about four weeks, when it should be about 75 deg., which can be maintained for two or three weeks longer, when artificial heat may be discontinued. See that there is always sufficient heat so that the birds will not crowd, and yet have opportunity to get away from the heat. In fact, they should have free access to cool as well as warm air. The main thing is to avoid overheating on the one hand and chilling on the other. Ventilation must also be observed.

Feeds and feeding are important. There are preparatory poultry foods now on the market for every purpose, both grain and mash mixtures, which are not only a convenience to the blacklotter, but an economy. For the most part they are to be commended, and particularly those that have maintained a high reputation covering a period of years. The Oregon station has attained good results from the following formulas:

Starting food—Bran mixed crumbly with soft-boiled egg, or stale bread squeezed dry out of milk.

Grain mixture—One pound cracked wheat, one pound cracked corn.

Mash mixture—Three pounds wheat bran, one pound wheat middlings or shorts, one pound corn meal, pinch of salt added when mixing.

First feeding time (twenty-four to thirty-six hours of age:)

First week—Starting food twice a day; grain mixture three times a day on clean sand; after two or three days, grain in litter; clean water; grit, charcoal, cracked bone, in separate dishes; green food.

One to three weeks—One feed a day of moist mash, what they will clean up in an hour; grain mixture in litter two or three times a day; grit, charcoal, cracked bone and beef scrap in hoppers; water; green food.

Three to six weeks—Morning feed of moist mash; two feeds of grain mixture; dry middlings in a hopper, if signs of diarrhoea appear; hopper-ed beef scrap; water, grit, charcoal, cracked bone, always available; milk to drink; green food.

After six weeks or on range—Morning meal of moist mash; two feeds of grain mixture; milk (or beef scrap,) charcoal, grit, bone, water. Oats may be added to the grain mixture, if desired; the proportion of wheat may be increased or decreased as it becomes lower or higher in price than corn.

The one thing to do in rearing a flock of youngsters is to keep them "coming up" right along. This means regular and wholesome feeding, physical comforts, cleanliness and good sanitation, freedom from insect foes and disease, and an environment that insures security from disturbances and fright. It is the contented bird that "amounts to something." If there are any weaklings in the flock, it is economy to destroy them at once. Nothing is more irritating or unsatisfactory than a puny and ailing chicken.

Mating Up the Birds.

As the show season progresses and the spring months draw near, breeders and fanciers naturally direct their attention to the breeding pen and the mating up of their best birds for the purpose of providing next season's output of young stock. In doing so, the experienced are actuated by two basic ideas, viz., prolificness and stamina and virility; to which may be added type and other exterior points, such as good head and leg characteristics and color of plumage. To attain the first consideration in a bird many refer to the record made by the trap nest, while others to close observation and type. And while the trap nest is a sure guide, in so far as foundity is concerned, that of itself is not enough; there must also be a recognized ancestry, robust health, vigor, "pep" and "go." Other things being equal, the cock bird that is alert, active, pugnacious and literally "the cock of the walk," will be found safe as a breeder. If he comes from a line of good laying hens, all the better. While we prefer hens recognized as good layers we are not over enthusiastic over the phenomenal bird that lays 275 to 300 eggs a year. Give us a female typical of the breed, robust and vigorous, with a laying record of from 160 to 185 eggs per year, with a parentage that does her credit in the same direction. High average production possesses a greater lure for us than the abnormal and phenomenal producer. Respecting the standard of perfection as a guide, we would eschew all specimens possessing showroom disqualifications and blemishes subject to discounts. Following these basic principles the inexperienced will not go far wrong in their mating operations.

The double mating system practiced with certain breeds in order to produce standard color markings in plumage we regard not only with disfavor, but as a menace to the prosperity of those breeds and varieties to which it applies. Granted, it has produced some beautiful specimens in both sexes, nevertheless, in the hands of beginners and amateurs, who have not the skill and experience to mate successfully, only disappointment follows, and negative criticisms of the breed results. The Barred Rock and Brown Leghorn have both been handled in this way with the result that one has merely maintained its place while the other has almost become obsolete. The mere idea that one must mate up certain males and females to produce pullets of standard requirements and then another mating to secure males to standard, is a system that should be condemned. If the requirements are abnormal and only possible under such a system, then the standard had better be changed. Nature does not produce her beautiful birds by any such methods. Japanese pheasants and many other variegated colored plumaged birds come true in both sexes by single mating. Then why try to improve on nature?

Lower Feeds Coming?

With governmental regulation on foods and supplies, it is difficult to say just how a lowering of prices is to be brought about, but that there is effort in this direction being made by the Washington authorities is evidenced by the fact that W. F. Priebe, poultry and egg member of the United States Food Administration, is quoted as saying in a letter that "we now anticipate that poultry feeds will drop to a point from 40 to 50 per cent. lower than during the late summer of 1917," and that Alfred R. Lee, animal husbandman in poultry investigation, expresses the conviction that we shall have at least a normal crop of poultry products during the coming season over that of 1917. This reads well and is not without encouragement; but what puzzles us is how is it to be brought about? Prof. Frederic H. Stoneburn, who was sent to Washington by the American Poultry Association to make an investigation, reports that he endeavored to learn from officials as to the approximate date upon which a decided drop in feed prices might reasonably be anticipated, pointing out the fact that such information would induce poultry breeders to retain the fowls they now have and thus insure an ample number of breeding birds for the next season. After consultation they decided that "full effect should be felt by grain purchasers about January 1," or a matter of only a few weeks from this writing. It was his impression that much depends upon the rapidity with which the 1917 grain crops can be moved and distributed.

It is an axiom of business that in proportion as a product increases in price there is also a corresponding reduction in its consumption and production. Particularly has this been emphasized in the poultry business; we are doing less hatching; there is a lessening demand for breeding stock; there is a declining market for day-old chicks; there is a "thinning out" of flocks and a general shrinkage all along the line. Are we to have cheaper feeding stuffs or higher prices for eggs and carcass? And if so, what are the economic condition that will bring it about? Surely no fiat of the government can induce people to follow the poultry business if it does not pay. We confess the atmosphere is somewhat hazy.

Conditions vs. Theories.

S. S. Knight, president of the Poultrykeepers' Association of Petaluma, has written a letter to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, detailing some of the hardships under which the poultry business is being operated at the present time. In view of the fact that Robert P. Slocum of the department is investigating the needs of the industry in California, Mr. Knight's data and observations are indeed timely. For instance, he calls attention to the fact that the poultrymen of his district are as energetic and patriotic as those of any other locality, but that they cannot operate their ranches at a loss over any considerable period of time. We learn that during the year 1916 the cost of keeping a hen in Petaluma was $1.95 (this being composed of the items of feed, $1.30; labor, 15 cents; maintenance of flock, 41 cents; depreciation of equipment, 7 cents; taxes and insurance, 2 cents.) Owing to the advance in the cost of labor and food materials, this cost of keeping a hen for the present year is $2.23 (this being composed of the items of feed, $2.30; labor, 20 cents; maintenance of flock, 64 cents; depreciation of equipment, 7 cents; insurance and taxes, 2 cents.) The prices for feed used in arriving at the above figures were those current in that district during the year 1916 and those which have prevailed there since January 1, 1917, of which a fair average would seem to be the market prices of November 15. All of the labor was figured upon the basis of $30 per month and $15 for the board of an able-bodied and trained man for 1916, while for 1917 these figures become $40 and $20 respectively.

Egg prices have shown an increase this year over last of 6.8 cents per dozen, or 25 per cent. We believe that Petaluma flocks on an average produce 10 dozen eggs per hen annually where the hens are given good care and attention. Thus the profit which the rancher enjoyed in 1916 was 73 cents per hen, but in 1917 this had shrunk to 13 cents per hen, or a reduction of over 80 per cent.

In conclusion, Mr. Knight says that there are probably between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 invested in the poultry industry in the vicinity of the San Francisco Bay cities, and that the entire industry is seriously jeopardized unless relief comes quickly. This relief will have to result in either one of two things, or in both, viz.: The lowering of the prices which the poultrymen have to pay for the feed for their flocks or an advance in the prices which they receive for their eggs. In other words, the poultry industry, in order to live, must yield a profit to the men who operate it.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. J. F. S., Monrovia, writes of her poultry troubles as follows: "My chickens have spots on combs and ear lobes which are of a yellowish color; also a watery discharge from nostrils, while some have canker sores and cheesy growth in roof of mouth and eyes. What is the cause and a remedy?"

The symptoms described are those of diphtheritic roup, one of the dreaded diseases of poultry due to bacilli, which is the result of filthy surroundings, bad ventilation and drafty houses. Many breeders do not doctor for it, but use the ax on the ailing birds; others believe in remedial measures. Segregate the ailing from the healthy ones, remove to dry, clean, well-ventilated quarters free from drafts of air. There are a number of remedies to be had of the poultry supply houses, which often afford relief. Dr. D. E. Salman, a recognized authority on poultry diseases, recommends a 2 per cent. solution of carbolic acid to affected parts, give tonics, and disinfect poultry houses with carbolic acid solution (5 per cent.) and lime wash; isolate the sick birds. Once in possession of a flock, roup is difficult to eradicate, hence quick action is important.

L. A. W., San Gabriel, says that he has a White Leghorn cockerel of fine shape and comb, but his ear lobes are very yellow in tint. "Is that a sign that his pullets will be poor layers?" he asks.

As a general thing, we like to breed to birds reasonably free from blemishes, particularly if of a hereditary nature. If the bird comes from a good laying strain, and eggs are the leading consideration, we can see no great harm in mating him to females of well-known productiveness. The chances are the progeny would possess good laying qualities.

PIN FEATHERS.

Tonics and stimulants have their place, but it is a mistake to classify them as foods for poultry any more than for people.

Clean nests in a secluded situation will not only induce contentment, but avoid hidden ones which are often not discovered until their contents have attained some age.

Hen fruit should have a good shell; if frail it will not stand handling nor carriage.

Meat foods must be fresh and free from taint, especially if they are to be fed to young stock. Nothing will upset a flock of growing chicks quicker than spoiled meat.

Irregular feeding of hens, frequently causes derangement of the digestive organs, resulting in impaired health and fewer eggs.

In selecting eggs for shipping by mail, thin-shelled and unusually long or irregular shaped eggs should be avoided. Each egg should be wrapped in sufficient paper to hold it snugly in its own individual compartment in the container.

Getting winter eggs should be easier in California than in the regions of ice and snow. Comfortable quarters, wholesome feeding and plenty of work (scratching) will almost solve the problem.

Every egg sent to market should be guaranteed pure and fresh. This does not imply, however, that after leaving the ranch it will reach the ultimate consumer in that condition. Hen fruit is quite as apt to attain a "strong" age in store and warehouse as it is on the ranch.

He who squanders time wastes life. Aim to simplify your poultry operations, save steps and time by co-ordinating your operations; never run about the place empty handed; keep both hands and arms busy.

The world's previous record of 303 eggs for a hen's laying for one year has been broken by three leading hens in the single test in connection with the Bendigo (Victoria, Australia) Poultry Society's egg-laying competition. A White Leghorn secured first honors with 315 eggs, and another second with 313, while a Black Orpington was third with 303 eggs."

T. H. Bowen of Santa Ana, writes of a double-yolked egg produced by one of his White Minorca hens that weighed five and one-eighth ounces and was seven and a half inches at the center and eight and five-eighths inches in circumference. He has a flock of about 200 hens and this is the largest hen's egg produced in the sixteen years that he has bred poultry.

Barred Rock hens won the great Storrs experiment station egg-laying contest this year, with a total of 2119 eggs for the season, or an average of a little more than 211 eggs each.

Alfred D. Robinson of Point Loma, Cal., exhibited at the State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., and won first Barred Rock cock, and third on pen.

The government is to appoint 100 experts to be sent to different States, two of which are to be sent to California, presumably to cover northern and southern counties. What are poultry breeders doing to secure one of these for the Los Angeles district?

Consul-General Alfred A. Winslow of Auckland, states that recently 100,000 dozen eggs were landed in Wellington from California and sold readily in that market at 54 cents a dozen.

There may not be so much poetry in print about the American hen as there is about the American eagle, but she is of more importance as a productive incident to her owner in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

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THAT FERTILIZER PROBLEM. BY THOS. C. WALLACE

The Bounteous Southwest, Land of Fruit and Vine.

FARM NEWS FROM THE BROAD FIELD. IN PARAGRAPHS.

VAN NUYS.—About three months ago a group of bean growers in the San Fernando Valley called a meeting to consider the advisability of organizing co-operative bean growers' associations. Upon invitation, the State Market Director and the manager of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association attended this meeting. After discussing the matter thoroughly, the bean growers attending decided that it was wise and desirable to organize two local bean growers' associations to affiliate with the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, which is a nonprofit, purely co-operative marketing organization. Since the majority of the bean growers in the valley had contracted their 1917 crops, the new associations were to commence with the 1918 crop. Now that the busy season is over, it is desired that the organizations be completed, and that, if possible, the membership be made to include practically all the bean growers of the San Fernando Valley. For this purpose a public meeting is called at the bean warehouse in Owensmouth at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, December 19, and a like meeting at the Vanomar Producers' Cannery in this city at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the same day. Officers of the local associations and Messrs. Perkins, Edwards and Churchill of the State association will be present to answer questions regarding co-operative marketing, and to explain why, under existing conditions, co-operative marketing associations should appeal to farmers more than ever before.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Development of a big tract of virgin land recently purchased from the Reverance property, a few miles north of the city, started this week with the arrival of a large outfit of the M. A. Newmark Grain Company of Los Angeles. This company has secured 1000 acres in the shadow of the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains and has started breaking 400 acres of ground for the planting of barley. E. D. Meers of Los Angeles has charge of the development work and is employing a tractor to break ground. After the first 400 acres is turned under and the seed planted, work will be started to break the rest of the tract. While hay and grain will be planted first, it is intended eventually to put the entire property into citrus and deciduous orchards. A contractor from Los Angeles is sinking the first of the three artesian wells that will go down on the 1000 acres. The well will have a shaft extending down eighty feet, and below that mark a twenty-six inch casing will be used. The tractor is breaking ground at the rate of ten acres a day.

VISALIA.—Six thousand head of sheep, the first lot of more than 30,000 animals to be sent here, are being educated into a liking for beet pulp. The animals are confined in specially-built corrals near a local sugar factory, where a small mountain of the odoriferous food has been piled up. The sheep have no fondness for beet pulp at the outset, and the material is disguised in many ways preliminary to being fed to them as an exclusive diet. Range sheep are being fed for the block for a packing concern in San Francisco.

BRAWLEY.—Members of the Imperial County Farm Bureau have sent a message of protest to Food Administrator Merritt, regarding the low price of hogs. As representative of the largest hog-raising section in California, the directors insisted that the price of hogs was too low, considering the high cost of grain. The directors in their resolution of protest asked Mr. Merritt and Mr. Hoover to fix the price of hogs on a basis of eight pounds of barley to one pound of pork. The present price of hogs here is around 15 cents. This price is declared to be too low, as the cost of barley is about 3 cents per pound.

WASCO.—Machinery for the rice mill which is to be built here by an association of rice growers has been delivered and contractors are engaged in laying the cement foundations for the equipment. Within a short time the rice association is to be incorporated, the activities of the company to include not only milling of their product, but co-operative purchasing of needed supplies.

EL CENTRO.—Farmers in Imperial Valley are receiving an average of 44 per cent. increased prices for their products, while labor has gone up 12 per cent. and land rental 18 per cent., all compared with this time a year ago. Cotton, which represents almost half the value of all farm products raised here, has increased in price 52 per cent. and cottonseed 41 per cent.; milo maize, 43 per cent.; hay, 53 per cent.; hogs, 66 per cent.; sheep, 66 per cent.; lambs, 75 per cent.; butter fat, 26 per cent.; cattle, 28 per cent. The Farm Adviser's forecast of the cotton crop, from "a hurried inquiry," is 83,785 bales, now worth $12,567,750. This does not include more than 50,000 acres on the Mexican side of the valley. The cottonseed is worth $2,850,000 additional, the cotton industry bringing the farmers of the valley $15,457,750.

BANNING.—The congested railway traffic throughout the country, coupled with the fact that box shook is practically unobtainable, is given as a reason for an almost total absence of buyers of dried fruit in this city. Banning prunes were being asked for at 6¾ cents, but dropped to 6¼ cents. Now no figure at all is quoted for prunes. There is quite a large tonnage unsold in this city. Some growers held off with the hope that the price would go to 7 cents.

REDLANDS.—George M. McDonald, one of the well-known bee men of this county, has perfected and is manufacturing here an artificial honeycomb, which he declares will prevent disease in the broods, and result in the saving of thousands of pounds of honey in Southern California. Mr. McDonald for several years lost a large percentage of his honey crop through foul brood, and for some time has been working on this frame. Strips of rolled steel are used in the making of the frame, and these are put through a stamping machine, which shapes the steel strips in the nature of a honeycomb. The strips are welded together by an electric welding machine, and the frame when completed is 17⅛x8 inches. It weighs but seven ounces and is so compact that nineteen frames can be placed in each hive.

PORTERVILLE.—Promise of a new California industry is given in experiments which have been conducted in the Porterville district in the bottling of pomegranate juice. A. W. Patton, who owns a large acreage of the fruit, has put up a small commercial output of the juice and will put it on the market experimentally. The juice is nearly the color of that of Concord grapes, the flavor of which it approximates closely. A large number of pomegranates split during the ripening process and these are unfit for shipping. As they are, however, available for the manufacture of the juice, the new process may add materially to the gross profits from the groves. Returns, which are now in for practically all consignments of pomegranates hereabouts show a grand average price of 8 cents a pound, or at the rate of around $350 net to the growers from groves seven years old and over. The total value of the crop from this immediate district was about $30,000 for the season.

EL CENTRO.—Imperial county has passed Stanislaus in butterfat production, and now leads the State in dairy products, according to information received by County Farm Adviser Sullivan from the University of California. This county has shipped more than 9,000,000 pounds of butter thus far this year. A compilation of this year's crops in the valley shows that this county also leads all others in the value of farm products sold, with the exception of three citrus counties, Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino.

SAN JACINTO — W. S. Conduit, Redlands, who for several months has been experimenting with the guayle, or Mexican rubber plant, has leased 120 acres of land near San Jacinto and will put it out to this plant. He has an ample supply of plants from his nursery at Hemet to place on the land. He has a large acreage of the same plant now maturing near Hemet, another acreage in San Diego county and one in Arizona and he is determined to discover whether it can be made commercially profitable. It is said that the plant when it matures, which is in four years, is 30 per cent. pure rubber and that this is easily extracted. It will grow without irrigation and needs but little care. It can, it is declared, be raised on land where nothing else can be grown with success. It is proposed to build a factory at Hemet to extract the rubber from the plant.

TULARE—During the past eleven months the Tulare Co-operative Poultry Association has done a gross business of more than $130,000, according to the report of I. N. Foss, manager, to the board of directors. Mr. Foss's figures show that during the month of November, just closed, the business of the association reached $9761, or almost double that of November, one year ago.

RIVERSIDE — The condition of one of the parent navel orange trees, brought to this country from Bahia, Brazil, and secured by Riverside from the Department of Agriculture in 1874, is giving the board of park commissioners grave concern. One of the two original trees, from which California's navel orange industry sprang, undeniably looks sick, and the board today determined to appeal to a number of experts for a diagnosis of the tree and the soil conditions which environ it. Dr. H. J. Webber of the State citrus experiment station will be asked for a soil analysis, and the other experts who have been asked to inspect the tree comprise A. D. Shamel of the Department of Agriculture; F. A. Little of the Riverside Orange Company, and Burdette E. Marvin of the Rumsey estate.

ORANGE — Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick packing-house and precooling plant of the Santiago Association, and the building will be ready for use in about thirty days. The plant will be up to date and it is said will be second to none other in the State. Fruit will be precooled before shipment is made, and the building will be large enough to accommodate several hundred persons during the packing season.

TORRANCE—The bean crop for the Torrance and Wilmington district is now all in and, according to Nat Black, the general manager of the Torrance Milling Company, more than 100,000 sacks of beans were produced. This represents an increase of 25,000 sacks over last year. Two-thirds of the crop is lima beans. The increase in the bean production is due to the increase in the bean acreage and not to a larger crop. The crop in reality is but 75 per cent. normal. The bean acreage for next year will be increased by one-third, according to the investigation made by Mr. Black, and if the crop next year is normal, about 150,000 sacks of beans can be expected from the district. The quality of the beans was very good this year despite the fact that the crop was below normal.



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HARROWING AS A MEANS TO THE PRODUCTION OF TILTH

HARROWING is cultivation and is like hoeing except that it is done more cheaply. Harrowing however is like hoeing in that it must be done at the right time. Like the hoe it is used to kill weeds, to conserve moisture, to break the crust and to make a mulch. Unlike the hoe it is used to cultivate large areas. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate between the rows of plants. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is dry. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is wet. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is neither wet nor dry. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is both wet and dry. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is neither wet nor dry nor both wet and dry. Harrowing is like hoeing in that it is used to cultivate when the ground is both wet and dry and neither wet nor dry. 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STRIKING COMMENTS FROM VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

The Machine Age of Farming.

NEW AND BETTER METHODS. BY H. A. CRAFTS.

TO THE farmers and food producers of California, this is the dawn of the golden era. Already the sun of prosperity has risen above the eastern horizon, and is casting its genial rays over farm, ranch, garden, orchard and vineyard.

The year 1917 has given a good account of itself, not only in things done but in things promised. Bountiful harvests are being garnered; high prices for all kinds of food products prevail; an active market exists, and the movement of all crops is going on just as rapidly as the means of transportation will permit.

Two things only have militated against the rapid transfer of the great crop of 1917 from field to market—the scarcity of farm help, and the congestion of railroad traffic in consequence of war demands.

But, fortunately, the harvest season has been an ideal one, and the farmers and orchardists, by one means and another, are securing their harvests in good condition, and with comparative little wastage.

And it is a reassuring reflection to consider the bountiful crops being harvested in spite of an unfavorable growing season. An early dry spring was followed by a hot summer, two conditions calculated to stunt the growth of vegetation.

But with an increased acreage of nearly all lines of farm crops; improved farm methods; a speeding up of all the factors of farm activity, and a wide application of irrigation have combined to produce one of the greatest harvests in the history of the State.

GOOD MARKETS.

Above this local condition looms largely the unusual and unprecedented demands of the world's markets. This phase of the situation holds out a promise of farm prosperity, not only for tomorrow, but for years to come.

In fact, the farmers of the country are to be, in a large sense, the arbiters of the world's destiny. The farmers are going to be the ruling class. Today the gold of the world, and the credit of nations are being laid at their feet.

As to concrete phases, what of the day and what of the hour? It needs but a glance across the agricultural perspective to be assured of a prevailing condition of transformation. It is not a renaissance merely, but the dawn and morning of a new era.

THE MACHINE AGE.

One thing is certain—the machine age of California agriculture has arrived. Blood and brawn of both man and beast are giving place to the power of gas and the ingenuity of man.

Let us take a look into the great San Joaquin Valley and observe some of the radical, vital changes that today are taking place. Here is the domain of the original bonanza farmer. Here were the great wheat fields that, back in the '70's, made California the leading wheat-growing State in the Union.

As late as 1896 California in a single year produced 45,057,195 bushels of wheat. The lowest ebb of wheat production come in 1913, when California had only 4,200,000 bushels to her credit.

But because California lost her prestige as a wheat-raising State it must not be inferred that she lost her prestige as a grain-raising State. Of late years she has switched sharply to barley raising, and in the year 1916 rolled up to her credit the magnificent total of 46,800,000 bushels of that cereal. And her annual barley product is still very large, this year's crop being expected to reach above 35,000,000 bushels.

This implies that California is still a great grain-raising State, but there may be possible changes in the methods of raising grain. And right here are changing phases.

TRACTOR PLOWING.

The great twelve and fourteen-horse and mule teams that have for years dotted the landscape, slowly wending their way from field side to field side, pulling a nest of gang plows through the yielding soil, are slowly disappearing from the scene, the mules oftimes being sent to Europe to help pull the Allied big guns through the mud.

And the place of these teams is being taken by the modern farm tractor, the world's new bread-winner. This means that the land is plowed better and deeper; that the acreage of cultivated land may be largely and easily increased; and that the process of harrowing, seeding, cultivation and harvesting may be greatly facilitated and rendered easier of performance. Thus a vast increase in production will be accomplished almost as if by magic.

OLD METHODS WASTEFUL.

The old methods of grain raising in California have been wasteful and ruinous. Year after year the same land has been cropped to the same cereal, the land having no manuring and no rest, save in the way of an occasional summer fallow.

The land was seldom plowed more than five inches deep, and often not more than three inches deep. The consequence was that the top soil became exhausted; a hard pan, formed by constant plowing, not only prevented a proper conservation of natural moisture, but also prevented the roots of the growing grain from penetrating the earth to a sufficient depth to get the full benefit of the soil's fertility.

The consequence was that the average yield per acre fell to a low level, and the minimum yield to a point below cost of production. Some fields fell to an average of eight bushels to the acre.

A LABOR SAVER.

But all that seems now destined to be changed. A single tractor does the work formerly performed by forty horses or mules, and needs but a single driver, while the forty animals required four or five.

Moreover, the farm tractor is not a creature of flesh and blood. It is of steel mechanism and the propelling power mere gas. The machine neither eats nor sleeps, and if properly taken care of, needs but few repairs, and endures for years.

It may be worked night and day straight through the twenty-four hours, needing only a change of drivers *every* eight hours. At night it produces its own light and plods through the dusky hours regardless of time and climatic conditions, tearing off the furrows with undeviating regularity.

NEW FARMS UNCOVERED.

With this powerful engine the plows may be plunged beneath the old plow hardpan, the same ripped up, and a new stratum of virgin soil turned up for the new crop. Thus a whole new farm is acquired, by the simple process of plowing.

In harrowing and cultivating the upturned soil the farm tractor exhibits the same ability. A single tractor will easily draw an assemblage of harrows with ninety-foot sweep and will cover 240 acres in a single day.

Thus the land is prepared for the seeding in the best possible shape. The new tilth is deep and well pulverized and lightened, and lies in the very best condition for receiving the winter rains, and for retaining the moisture thus deposited.

The use of the farm tractor after the manner described has resulted in great increase of yield per acre, an increase in some cases ranging as high as 50 per cent. At the same time the grain produced under the new process is found to be of a greatly improved quality.

TRACTOR VERSATILITY.

This is the machine that is today revolutionizing the farm and horticultural methods of California! Its capacity for amount and variety of duty is remarkable. The tractor will plow, harrow, seed and harvest crops; haul them to market; furnish power to pump water, saw wood, thresh, fill silos, level, drain and reclaim waste land; pull stumps, lift boulders; move buildings, raise tank frames, pull out old orchards and no end of other stunts.

BETTER METHODS.

Another feature showing the progressive spirit that has seized upon the old-time California farmer is the fact that he is changing his crop methods. He has awakened to the realization that irrigation and a rotation of crops are important factors in farm success.

So today, you see all over the San Joaquin Valley, the sinking of deep wells, the installation of pumping plants, and the deep green of growing alfalfa cutting great square chunks out of the old and time-honored grain fields. This means more meat, milk, butter and cheese, and greater relative profits for the farmer.

TRACTOR COURSE AT RIVERSIDE.

With the supply scanty, both of labor and of food for the nation's needs, every possible endeavor should be made to replace human and horse labor on the farm, where conditions make this change practicable, with the work of the marvelously efficient farm tractors American ingenuity has devised. Such is the opinion of the University of California. To hasten the coming of the motor age on the farm, the university, during the latter part of February, will conduct a tractor short course at the Citrus Experimental Station, maintained by the university at Riverside. Such a tractor course held recently at the university farm at Davis, was attended by 184 persons, most of them practical ranchers, and many of them men of middle age and themselves well-to-do land owners. They came from every part of California, and some even registered from Pennsylvania, from Chicago, from Mexico and from Peru.

The experts in agricultural engineering of the university and the demonstrators sent by a number of different factories will give talks and demonstrations during the short course at Riverside on how to use motor tractors economically, how to care for ignition systems, lubrication, valve timing, the repair and maintenance of tractors, and how to make the tractor of the greatest efficiency in obtaining deep tillage and improving farming methods. Each man enrolled will have actual practice in adjusting carburetors, testing gas engines, assembling a tractor, and operating various types of this machine.

No other field crop is so sensitive to interference with its lateral roots as corn, which depends on them not only for bracing, but as well for most of its soil food. The cultivation should be done so as not to cut the side roots, and the same precaution must be observed in working a cover crop in growing corn.

TRACTOR ROW.

Mr. Henderson of the Bean Spray Pump Company is at present in Indio in the interest of the Bean Trackpull tractor.

George B. Miller, president of the Waterloo Gas Engine Company, manufacturing Waterloo Boy tractors, is in Los Angeles to spend the winter months.

The Los Angeles Auto Tractor Company is now putting out a new model, inclosed-gear type. Representatives of the company state it is about two weeks behind in orders at the present time.

The C. S. Anthony Company is handling a unique motor cultivator which is attracting a good deal of attention. The Avery Manufacturing Company was one of the first to realize the advantages in a combination tractor and cultivator.

William Rabb of the Dauch Manufacturing Company is in Imperial Valley in the interest of the Sandusky tractor. Three carloads of Sandusky machines will soon go to the Imperial district.

F. T. Brilea, who has been handling different makes of tractors for the last twelve or fourteen years in Southern California, states that the Cleveland Tractor Company of Cleveland, O., will deliver 150 tractors of the new model in this city between now and March. He expects to have the new Bates steel mule tractors in stock some time in February or March.

TO CARRY BIG LINE.

The Frost Farm Machinery Company, which is to carry a big line of farm machinery and tractors, has just been opened at No. 164 North Los Angeles street. E. P. Frost, who is at the head of the concern, has had twenty-five years' experience in the implement line on the Pacific Coast. He was for five years with the Thompson Diggs Company of Sacramento, and for five years with the John Deere Plow Company in Portland. He was manager of the Boise Idaho branch of the John Deere Plow Company. For the last two years he has been on the road as Southern California representative of the John Deere Plow Company of San Francisco.

WHEATLESS DAYS FOR CHICKENS.

Speaking in behalf of western poultrymen, Prof. James Dryden, poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, declares that an



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Orchard and Farm—Rancho and Range.

THAT FERTILIZER PROBLEM. BY THOS. C. WALLACE.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

BEFORE getting too deep into the discussion of the admitted essentials of commercial fertilizers, a few words will not be amiss about the so-called nonessentials and the chemical and physical action of water as they affect the problem. The use of commercial fertilizers is advanced, if not actually intensive farming.

That farming cannot be called intensive, nor that fertilizing scientific or rational, which allows of the application of fertilizers on the hit or miss plan, or fails to take into consideration the requirements of each crop in the characteristic elements which govern the quality of its produce. How often it is pointed out that one farmer produces excellent quantity and quality of crops by the simple use of stable manure, while another using similar methods of culture, with the same material or fertilization, makes unmarketable or decaying produce.

A knowledge of the mineral requirements of the crops and of the soils in question can reveal the cause of this dissimilar result. There must, however, be a period when some available mineral or minerals essential to the characterization of the crop in question becomes exhausted of its availability, and with that period the quality of the crop will decline, or at least change, and then special fertilization or change of crop becomes requisite. It will be observed from this that the balance or carrying portion of the fertilizer (which amounts to approximately 70 to 80 per cent. of the whole, there not being more than 20 to 30 per cent. of alleged plant food in a ton,) is not so indifferent to the grower, but it is often really the ruling consideration in the selection by a fertilizer.

Fertilizers and Soil.

It has usually been taken for granted that the soil presents to the plant in profusion all the elements except nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, so that these have been looked upon as comprising the whole complement of the requirements of complete fertilizers. Chemical fertilization, however, falls far short of a science if thus limited. If the quantity of all the soil elements, including the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, in ordinary farm soils, be gauged against the total requirements of the crops, we find them far beyond the possible crop needs; nevertheless, the crops fail because of the limited availability of the soil content of these elements.

Why not then apply the same reasoning to the other elements, which, while not necessary to protoplasm, are so decidedly potential in characterizing and qualifying produce? This is what we really do when we choose this or that soil for the exploiting of distinctive crops, but by applying the same reasoning to artificials, they may be made to modify crops in all arable soils. In a pure quartz medium we can meet the requirements of any crop with special fertilizers, and by an intimate knowledge of the soil, and of the requirements of the plant to produce certain desired qualities, we can as surely and as intelligently direct the fertilization to our benefit.

Feeding Value of Water.

As water consists of two of the important elements of protoplasm, hydrogen and oxygen, and is the source of the bulk of these elements utilized by plant life, it is essential to plant life from its chemical composition alone. As protoplasm is the first physical evidence of life in a plant, water is a supplier of hydrogen and oxygen is a first necessity to life action, as these are primary elements of plant nutrition. A portion of the required oxygen is taken by plants from the air during respiration, as is evidenced by the development of some plants under increased oxygen pressure, but the major part comes from the water absorbed.

The fact that plants contain 90 to 93 per cent. water, emphasizes its importance in considering the feeding of our crops. Living vegetable matter may exist under some conditions with only 5 or 6 per cent. of water in it, but when less than that is present death is pretty sure to follow promptly. It may be said that the relations of water to the organism are a very potent factor in determining its form and structure and its size, as the structure of the organs of absorption and respiration responds directly to the water relations of the plant. A long continued exposure of some species of plants to a moist or arid condition results in adaptations suitable to their endurance of changed conditions.

For instance, a plant used to arid or semi-arid conditions will develop fine-ribbed, ribbon-shaped foliage if heavily supplied with water, while a plant used to moist or humid climate, if deprived of water, will develop thick or broad leaves. The reason for this is that the plant in a dry climate needs large succulent leaves to provide water storage for the needs of its fruit and growth, while with a superfluity of moisture at the disposal of the roots it does not require much storage of water in the leaves, and hence disposes with the extra leaf space. It is on the principle that unused organs shrink and finally almost or entirely disappear. These outward changes are accompanied by inward adaptations, and usually result in a correspondingly changed condition of the fruit or produce of the plant.

Physical Action of Water.

Water exerts a physical action in keeping the cells of the plant turgid, or distended, and unless this condition is maintained, respiration ceases by the collapse of the stomata, and one supply of oxygen is shut off. If in constant supply, water promotes growth by keeping the cells of the plants turgid and stretching, which is one of the means the plant has of enlarging. Water is the universal carrier of plant food from the roots of the plants to the stem and leaves. Coming up from the soil in hot weather and being cooler than the atmosphere, water modifies the heat in the plant and thus prevents its destruction by sun heat.

In cold weather the water in the soil, if warmer than the air above it, in entering the plant preserves it from cold. In hot and cold weather the air is thinner and drier, and with the accelerated evaporation from the exposed surfaces of the plant, the water is rapidly drawn up from the soil and transpired into the atmosphere. Thus not only is turgor kept up in the plant, but the actual temperature surrounding the plant above ground is raised in cold weather, forming a means within limits of protecting the plant from frost, and is lowered in hot weather preserving the plant from the rays of the mid-day sun.

Water and Fertilizers.

Water is the important and quite largely controlling factor in production, and to insure even and normal development of rind and carpel the supply must be constant with thorough drainage throughout the growing season, lessening and even stopping when ripening is in order and desired. Generous water supply during the summer hastens the period when ripening may occur, but with the colder weather the ripening may be delayed by keeping up the water supply. The characteristics of the plants or the variety of the plant has much to do with the texture of the rind and fruit, as coarseness may occur from extensive subdivision of cells, particularly large cells. Coarseness also occurs from an unsteady supply of water alternately retarding and encouraging growth. This may be caused by conditions of rainfall or improperly conducted irrigation, or from the texture of the soil, which holds water badly or too well.

The actions of water are importantly affected by fertilizers properly constituted to feed the cells and supply the nutriment necessary to meet the requirements of growth and ripening according to the character of the plant. Without a supply of nitrogen during growth, the development will be rather from somatic than embryonic cells, resulting in inferior material for ripening. Without phosphorus, potash, lime or some other minerals peculiar to the necessities of the plant, ripening will be poor in quality. Some varieties of rind fruits, though very fine celled, become coarse in the rind through the cells of the rind being particularly of the class that subdivide, and their embryonic character causes them to make renewed reproduction so that they establish new growths on the surface of the rind if allowed to remain on the stem past the ripening period. This new growth occurs through a new or continued supply of water, for a plant will try to ripen at its proper period under any circumstances.

Some soils are more prone to produce regrowth or "re-greening" in fruit than others, owing to their retentive power for water. At the same time it must be borne in mind that a cell is more likely to begin regrowth accordingly as it is matured by the action upon it of the mineral elements most applicable to it. The mineral substances most likely to induce ripening in combination with nitrogen are lime, potash, chlorine, magnesia and silica, accordingly as they happen to suit the cultivation sought to be influenced. These substances entering the cell seem to steady the plant and set the fruit at rest. If in too great excess they inhibit growth. Water being a carrier of secondary plant food, capable of entering the plant under some conditions it is often of importance that in seeking to directly and promptly affect a plant by special fertilization we should have the fertilizer in a condition of easy solution by the soil water. But this has its limitations, as will be noted when discussing the availability of fertilizers.

(To be Continued.)

R. L. Churchill, manager of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, estimates the lima bean crop of this year in California at 1,552,000 eighty-pound bags. This is about 20 per cent. short of a normal crop. Blackeyes are put at 20 per cent. short and tepary at 50 per cent. short. Of pinks there is a normal crop.



Champion pumpkin of the season.

This huge vegetable has just been placed in the Tulare county display in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce exhibit hall. It weighs 201 pounds, or just four times as much as Althea Worthley, the little miss who is sitting on it.

ENOUGH PIES FOR SIX REGIMENTS.

Another season's record went tumbling yesterday at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce when a huge pumpkin arrived for place in the Tulare county display. The largest pie vegetable previously received had weighed 133 pounds, but when the new arrival was put on the scale it was found to register 201 pounds.

The monster pumpkin was grown by George Stobie of Farmerville, who, probably has won the championship for the State so far as a single vine is concernel. On the same plant bearing the 201-pound giant there were ten others, the eleven aggregating in weight 1400 pounds. Reduced to pies, the product of this vine alone would make a slab of dessert for each of nearly six regiments of soldiers averaging 1200 to the regiment, or so, at least, say the Chamber of Commerce statistics.

Honors were won by Mr. Stobie's giant vegetable before it was shipped to the local Chamber of Commerce. When the merchants of Visalia offered a cash prize for the largest pumpkin to be exhibited in the city Halloween night Mr. Stobie took the money easily. He gave the prize winner to the Tulare County Board of Trade, which in turn sent it to the Los Angeles chamber exhibit, where all the world might see.

When the unpacking took place last week one of the most interested observers was little Althea Worthley, who naively asked if she might not have the specimen for a hobby horse.

Following the shipment of the record-breaker to the Los Angeles chamber, Mr. Stobie made a discovery in his field that startled him. He hurried into the house and sent the following word to Mrs. Rose Shelton, in charge of the Tulare county exhibit in the chamber:

"If 201-pound pumpkin does not break records I have just found one that weighs 248 pounds that you may have."

It is said to be doubtful if the kind offer will be accepted, as it is believed the 201-pounder will safely keep the record for the season.

HARROWING AS A MEANS TO THE PRODUCTION OF TILTH.

HARROWING is cultivation and cultivation is the basic principle of tilth. Tilth is the object sought in plowing. Hence harrowing is but a link in the chain of completing tilth by plowing. Nevertheless, there are outstanding points that make harrowing of sufficient importance to be discussed separately or distinctively from plowing.

No doubt the first or most primitive harrow was the peg-tooth. One plan was to get a tree crotch making a "V" angle, with each leg four or five feet long. At a distance of eight or ten inches apart holes were bored with auger, and through these holes wooden pegs were driven to represent a comb. This was a handy harrow for new land, where the farmer had to work among and around the stumps of a cleared woodland. For open fields from which the stumps had been cleared a square harrow was made with sticks about six feet long placed crosswise like a gridiron, and through these sticks wooden pins were driven the same as in the "V" harrow. The object of these harrows was principally to break up the lumpiness left by the plow and to thoroughly mix the top soil while fitting it for a seed bed.

As civilization advanced these ideas were carried out in iron, and devices were added to make the pegs work the soil most thoroughly and to economize in both draft and time. One of these devices is the gearing of the peg bars so as to allow of the pegs or teeth being placed at any angle to the draft. By slanting the teeth backward a finer finish can be made on the seed bed. The slanting backward of the pegs also allows of a harrowing of a grain crop which is growing in a soil which has been beaten by a rain after the crop has sprouted, and which, after a subsequent dry spell, has caked the soil about the grain plants.

This harrow is also used for making what is termed the dust-mulch, which is a fine blanket worked on the surface to cut the capilliary tubes of the soil beneath and prevent the passing off of the moisture by evaporation. Still another use for the peg-tooth harrow is the harrowing of meadows to loosen the soil around the stem-roots of the grasses, and to pull up the running vines of water grasses or weeds that wind around and among the fodder grasses and choke them. Thus we note the progress from the original forked-stick harrow, which acted as both plow and harrow, to loosen the soil among the stumps of newly-cleared land, to the elaborate hinged, linked and chain devices which carry the pegs today.

SPRING TOOTH HARROW.

The idea of the spring tooth in the harrow seems to have been evolved from a desire to go deeper into the soil than the peg teeth, and to lift the soil up, while at the same time the striking force of the curved spring tooth shattered the earth lumps. The great value of this idea is seen in the springtime working of fall-plowed land and summer-fallowed land. These lands settle back more or less upon themselves so that the peg tooth cannot open them up as they should be, but the spring tooth, which is set like the figure 6 turned upside down, digs into and thoroughly loosens the earth. There is probably no tool on the farm which so thoroughly fills the bill as the spring-tooth harrow, combining as it does the light plow, the harrow and the clod crusher in its arrangement of digging, jumping spring teeth.

THE DISC HARROW.

The disc harrow is more properly a cultivator than a harrow. It does not give the combing effect of either the spring tooth or the peg. Its action is better described as a cutting up of the soil as one would do it with knives. But by throwing the disc bars at an angle to the draft so as to make the discs cut anglewise, a sort of light plowing or turning of the soil is effected, which is very advantageous for harrowing in grain which has been sown broadcast by hand.

Nowadays, however, hand broadcasting of seed grain is not common enough to lend value to this use of the disc. The disc does good work in rough land, and in this connection meets a demand which neither the peg nor the spring can as fully satisfy. The disc harrow has no rival in cutting up a plowed sod without lifting it, and as it can be set to do practically everything any other harrow can do, is a splendid all-around cultivating tool.

TILTH THE OBJECT.

As the object of cultivation by harrowing is the production of tilth, all classes of harrows contribute to the work, their choice being governed by the existing conditions of the land and the immediate work in hand. We must understand that while shallow cultivation, as in the case of the dust mulch or blanket, helps crops to withstand drouth, deep summer tillage may heighten the bad effect of drouth and do harm by so opening up the soil as to cause excessive evaporation, or loss of moisture from too great a depth, leaving the shallow plant roots to perish. This has been evidenced by plowing corn too deeply in open land instead of just cultivating the surface with a horse hoe.

One advantage of summer tillage with such tools as the disc is the aerating of the soil, which is necessary to nitrification. But too deep cultivation, when it wastes water by evaporation, forces the plants to send roots deeper for moisture, and thus they get down into the unresponsive or infertile soil, from which nothing but water is obtainable for nourishment.

UP TO GROWER.

Apples, well graded and attractively packed, will sell at a profit when others of similar quality but poorly displayed may fail to attract the attention of the buyer, says Warren P. Tufts in a bulletin on the Packing of Apples in California just issued by the University of California college of agriculture. According to the State Commission of Horticulture, there are 40,000 acres of producing apple orchard at present in California, with 23,000 acres of young apple trees coming into bearing. The grower will, therefore, soon be confronted with a 50 per cent. increase in the State's apple production. Considering also that the apple is universally grown, it follows, according to Mr. Tufts, that in order to market the California apple successfully, the highest standards of grade and pack must be attained.

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...animals are raised for meat rather than for rich men's toys to cast aside after a few years, ...the logical type that should win the fairs is the one which makes ...most of the highest-priced cuts ...the least expense, considering the ...eral conditions to which beef ...imals are subjected in the sec... ...ns from which they come, says ...e Pacific Rural Press. This is ...nerally said to be the aim of the ...eed associations, but when an ani...al with the form is sacrificed in ...e show ring to an animal with ...orer form but fancier color or ...eater over-abundance of fat ...which often reduces their future ...rviceability,) it looks queer to the ...rmer. That farmer is one of the ...es which breed associations are ...ending money to interest in pure ...eds, and breeders are advertising ...sell stock to; but when he sees ...essential frills given greater con...eration than ability to make com...rcial meat the advertising is ...sted on him. Seldom before has ...ere been less dissatisfaction with ...dges' awards than this year; yet ...is suggested that reputable expe...nced buyers for packing-houses ...ght make the best judges of the ...al value of meat animals. What ...o you say?

...e Bean in Asia.

The importance which the bean ...s assumed in international trade ...recent years is one of the ro...nces of commerce says the Japan ...ciety Bulletin. While it is true ...at in the Far East its worth has ...ays been fairly well appreciated, ...erchants of Europe and America ...ve only within the last decade ...alized its value. Today ships make ...yages half-way around the world ...th no other cargo than beans, this ...ondition being brought about by ...e fact that there seems to be no ...d of the uses to which bean prod...ts may be put.

The growing of the bean stalk it...f has a marked effect in bringing ...tility to the land.

A large American corporation, the ...anchurian Developing Company, ...s purchased tracts of land meas...ing thousands of acres in North...n Manchuria with the purpose of ...sing crops for the American mar...t. It is expected that beans will ... the principal crop. This com...ny has found that in Manchuria, ...and of cheap labor, the combined ...stem of Chinese hand labor and ...thod with modern machinery ...ms to be the arrangement which ...ll give the best results at the least ...st. When this project is fully de...loped America will be supplied ...th beans grown on American-...ned land with the aid of Amer...n machinery, though probably not ...pped in American bottoms.

Transportation of beans and bean ...oducts each spring from New...wang southward has provided ...y profitable freight for several ...itish steamship companies. Up ...ll the outbreak of the war Ger...ny had been the largest consumer ...these beans among western coun...es.

The soya bean is grown in prac...lly every part of Manchuria, the ...uthern bean being slightly more ...luable than the northern, as it ...ntains less water and more oil. ...e price of the northern bean has ...en kept down considerably in the ...st due to the poor shipping fa...ities along the Chinese Eastern ...ilway (a Russian owned road.)

It might be mentioned that the ...ason why the bean is such a val...le product is its high protein con...nt. The people of China and ...pan being principally rice eaters, ...ve a food product containing ...otein. Western people obtain this ...ment by eating meat, but the ...an supplies it in a cheaper form.

...eep Good Investment.

With the advent of high prices for ...tton and wool, many farmers are ...oking toward keeping a flock of ...eep, says a writer in the University ...rm Agricola. Sheep are extremely ...apted to supplying the needs of ...e nation in the present crisis. Their ...efulness is two-fold — producing ...od and clothing, namely mutton ...d wool.

California is an ideal sheep State ...d on most farms there is waste ...d that would make excellent ...eep pasture if properly fenced. ...e average farmer would not miss ...e feed consumed by thirty or forty ...eep, and would find the mutton and ...ol a ready source of income. The ...urns come at a time when the ...erage farmer can turn a cash in...me to good advantage in carrying ... his general farming operations.

Sheep are useful in keeping down ...eds about the place and are often ...ed on summer fallow for that ...rpose. A few farmers have struck ...on the idea of keeping the irri...tion ditches clean by fencing the ...ne and allowing sheep to graze ...ng the ditches. In this way sheep ... only utilize waste feed to good ...vantage, but also keep the ditch ...nks in good order, as gophers will ... work where the ground is bare ...d kept well packed.

The keeping of a flock of sheep ...s another peculiar advantage in ...plying the family with fresh meat ...ring the summer. A mutton or ...mb carcass can readily be used by ...e average family without danger ... it spoiling.

A mutton type of sheep is usually ...ferred under farm conditions, al...though a large-framed Merino ewe ...or Rambouillet is well suited for early lamb production when crossed with a Hampshire or Shropshire ram. Merino ewes are noted for their early breeding qualities. They are very hardy, shear well and produce a crossbred lamb of a very desirable market type.

The average ewe will shear about eight pounds of wool annually, which is at present selling for about 65 cents per pound. Under farm conditions at least a 100 per cent. lamb crop should be realized. Every lamb at the age of 5 months weighing seventy to seventy-five pounds was selling for $8.50 per head last summer. Hence the average ewe will return from $12 to $14 per year.

The management of a flock is comparatively simple and inexpensive. For early lambs, ewes should be sheared in July and bred in August or September. Grain stubble is ideal feed during the fall and only in the winter would it be necessary to feed hay. Three pounds of bright alfalfa hay per day per sheep is sufficient. Silage or roots if available are excellent for ewes, suckling lambs, and in case of old, feeble ewes, it might be desirable to feed one-half pound rolled barley per ewe per day at lambing time. As soon as the grass is well started the flock may be turned out again, hence there is but little expense entailed in raising sheep.

Alfalfa pasture is the standard forage crop in California, although there is some danger from bleat in turning sheep on green alfalfa. However, sheep are gradually becoming accustomed to this feed, as hundreds of sheep are grazing alfalfa the year round with apparently little loss. Winter rye is often sown in the fall, and the sheep may be turned into the rye at lambing time. This crop would furnish an abundance of forage even late in the spring. Dwarf Essex Rape is also a good winter forage crop. Sudan grass seeded in April will furnish an abundance of feed by June 1.

Where lambs are to be marketed in June it is important to provide some feed of this kind if natural grazing is limited. Again, the natural grasses dry up about May 1, and some forage crop may be necessary to finish the lambs properly.

With the present meat shortage and the world facing a wool famine, the American farmer will do considerable toward winning this war by increasing wool and mutton production on the farm.

Getting People on Farms.

It was the good fortune of the North in Civil War times to develop its industries and its farms in due proportions, says the Salt Lake Tribune. The war stimulated industries and a wise homestead act attracted agriculturists to the farms of the great West. While the South was waning under the effects of the blockade, the North was growing in population and riches. Immigrants from Europe poured in and took their places in the mills and factories or traveled west to occupy homesteads. Thus a balance was maintained between industry and agriculture, between city and country, between labor and food. The reaction which caused hard times and suffering in later years need not be discussed here, but it may be remarked that the period of distress would have been more woeful and of much longer duration had it not been for the mighty empire which was offering its illimitable resources for development.

Today this empire has been developed only in part. There is still a great West which invites capital and labor and which opens an outlet to the congested East. But unwise laws have closed much of the western domain, building barriers between the people and their natural resources. These barriers must be removed if development is to continue at a pace necessary to restore the balance between industry and agriculture. The people must be assured that going back to the farm will be like going back to Eden. How this shall be done remains for the future to tell, but it is essential that the subject should be constantly in the minds of those fitted to deal with it. It will test the capacity of scholars, statesmen and practical men of affairs. It will be a problem worthy of a great nation and it must be solved.

Community Storage.

The farmers of Chico, Butte county, have during the past year and a half, been taught the value of a new convenience in the shape of a cold storage plant, for which they find ever-increasing uses, says the Selma Enterprise. A cold storage plant was built there for general purposes and especial attention has been given to farmer customers. Drawers or compartments are rented out to the farmers at a cent a day. These drawers will hold about 100 pounds of meat. They are made of well-seasoned wood, which has been dipped in melted paraffine to prevent decay and are arranged in tiers in the room. At first there were 200 of these compartments which were quickly rented to the farmers, but later several hundred more boxes have been added, some considerably larger, which rent for 5 cents a day. They also have a number of rooms, five by five by seven feet high, which are equipped with hooks for hanging up meat and storing other articles of food, which are rented by some of the farmers.

The farmers of any community could soon learn to put such a plant to good use as have the people of the Chico community. They not only keep meat, butter, eggs and other foodstuffs for family use, but they store away fruit and vegetables when they are in season, and several months later go and bring them out as fresh and delicious as the day they were put in.

The farmers of a community would soon learn to appreciate the value of cold storage compartments where they may keep anything they wish. This in addition to the general storage of fruit and produce when there might be need would make such a plant a valuable asset.

The only trouble experienced at the Chico plant was to see to it that everything brought for storage was fresh and in good condition, for a little tainted meat or old fruit or produce will in a very short time work a great deal of mischief in a cold storage plant. After the farmers had been taught the condition in which to bring their products to the plant for storage there was no further trouble.

If there were nothing else to be gained other than the independence of a farmer in being able to buy or butcher a beef, hog or sheep—winter or summer—and putting it in storage and taking it out a piece at a time as the family might need it, a modern cold storage plant in any farm community would be a good investment.

GROWING SPINACH ON LARGE SCALE.

The cultivation of spinach in California is interestingly discussed by Prof. S. S. Rogers of the California University College of Agriculture, in a recent issue of the university farm publication, the Agricola. Prof. Rogers points out the great increase of acreage put out in this crop in the past three years, due to the demand for spinach for canning. The crop, he declares, is adapted to a large part of the State, being successful wherever conditions are favorable for vegetable growing.

The cost of producing the crop, he says, varies with the area planted, the character of the soil and season of year. Under normal conditions, when the crop is grown in large tracts, the cost is declared to vary from $25 to $30 an acre, exclusive of land values. The yield per acre varies from three to five tons. Under intensive methods, six tons to the acre is sometimes possible. The customary price at the canneries is $25 a ton delivered. Sold in the fresh market, spinach brings 2½ to 3½ cents a pound.

Discussing the cultural requirements of spinach, Prof. Rogers says: "Spinach is best adapted to a rich, light loam and is not a satisfactory crop to grow on soil of poor quality, or which will not retain moisture well. Spinach is a shallow-rooted crop and the ideal soil is not as deep as would be desired for such crops as melons or tomatoes. Spinach requires a large amount of soil and atmospheric moisture for maximum yields. The soil should be continually moist up to one inch of the surface and there is less danger from an over-supply of water than from the non-retention of a sufficient amount.

"The plants will stand without injury a relative low degree of temperature, but are likely to be seriously injured by heat. It is very important that before the field is seeded, the soil be in as fine a condition as possible. The soil should be moistened within one-half inch of the surface at the time of seeding. The planting season continues from September to March, inclusively, in the interior of the State, but in the coast section planting may be done early in the fall and may continue until May. The time of planting is dependent largely upon the climatic conditions, as the plants will not make a satisfactory growth during hot weather.

"When seeding before the rains have started, the field should be thoroughly irrigated just previous to planting. The seeding may be done on raised beds or drilled in rows a foot to eighteen inches apart, and the seed should be dropped every inch. In planting large areas the four-row sugar-beet drill may be used. This will space the rows from sixteen to eighteen inches apart and further cultivation may be done with horse-drawn implements. The depth of planting is largely dependent upon the quality of soil moisture and the season of year and varies from one inch to an inch and a half. It is customary to plant from ten to fifteen pounds of seed to the acre, the exact amount depending upon the germination test of the seed and the distance between the rows.

"When planting during the rainy season, provided the soil is free from weeds and of a sandy nature, so that the crop will not pack when wet, no cultivation will be required. The fields are generally cultivated, however, from one to three times. If the plants are spaced not closer than one inch apart in the rows, it will not be necessary to thin. The customary method of harvesting is by the use of push hoes, cutting one row at a time and cutting the plants just below the surface of the soil. The plants should be hauled as soon as possible to the cannery or market.

"The leading varieties of spinach are the Prickley Winter, Bloomsdale and Savoy. The first mentioned is best adapted for fall and winter planting up to January. There has recently been introduced into California a variety known as Prickley Winter, which was formerly grown in Japan. This is not giving nearly

GETTING POTASH IN CEMENT DUST.

That between 71,000 and 75,000 tons of available recoverable potash, about one-third of the quantity normally consumed in the United States, exists in the dust passing through or retained in the flues of the cement manufacturing plants of the country is indicated by analyses made by the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a recent publication, Department Bulletin 573. By increasing the percentage of potash volatilized, by the addition of ... proper amount of ... not ... but will make a much better and larger growth during hot weather.

... potash in the ... dust, and are finding the installations good investments, the bulletin declares. Some plants are recovering 95 per cent. of the potash present in the raw materials fed into the furnaces.

The dust recovered in the flue stacks, connecting kilns, and precipitation apparatus is about 4.8 per cent. potash, while that recovered from the precipitation apparatus itself is about 11 per cent. potash. The dust may be used as a source of cement material, may be disposed of as collected for use as a fertilizer or in fertilizer manufacturing, or may be leached to prepare concentrated potash salts.

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GREAT SHOWING MADE BY SOUTHLAND'S PURE BREDS.

BY JAMES W. McALLISTER, JR.

[The Farm and Tractor Section published last Sunday a brief account of the big Holstein sale at Sacramento, together with photographs of the record-price Southern California animals sold on that occasion, being the first agricultural publication in this end of the State to carry this important news. In the following report of the event by James W. McAllister, Jr., one of the leading consigners at the sale, are given interesting details not included in the first account.—Ed.]

THE Holstein Breeders' Guaranty Sale held at the State fair grounds in Sacramento December 5 was an unqualified success. It is safe to say that a better aggregate of cattle was never offered to the buying public before at auction.

The wonderful average of $943.50 per head was attained for seventy-two head offered, which average is the third highest for any sale ever held in the world, and the highest for any auction ever held in which the cattle were all selected from one State. The two sales exceeding the average for the Sacramento event were the National Guaranty Sale at Detroit, held in connection with meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America in 1916, and the National Guaranty Sale held at the time of meeting of the same association in Worcester, Mass., last June.

The sale opened at 10 o'clock in the morning. The last animal was sold at 11 o'clock at night. The first great thrill came when the wonderfully-bred Kerndyke Sadie Vale Star-Rena was offered by McAllister & Sons of Chino about the middle of the afternoon. This heifer had been widely advertised as the highest-record heifer for the seven nearest dams of any heifer ever offered at public sale, and interest in her was increased by the fact that she was in calf to the bull It, famous son of Pontiac Clothilde De Kolb II.

RECORD BREAKERS.

A first bid of $1000 was offered and offers came thick and fast until the price of $2100 was called. Then after a brief interim, the figure of $2500 was reached. The Bridgeford Company of Knightsen then dropped out of the bidding, but F. J. Keisel of Sacramento and Gottshall & Magruder of Ripon carried the bidding up to $3100, at which figure the "leading lady" of the sale was knocked off to Mr. Kiesel. The price is the highest ever paid for a female in the west.

Shortly after dinner the Santa Anita Ranch near Los Angeles, owned by Anita M. Baldwin, put up the fine bull King Korndyke Pontiac 20th and the crowd prepared for a new sensation. This bull, sired by one of the best sons of the Great King of the Pontiac, and out of the famous 36-lb., three-year-old, Miss Valley Mead De Kol Walker, is undoubtedly one of the greatest bred males in the world.

The bidding started off at a lively clip and an offer of $2500 was quickly reached. F. L. Morris of the A. W. Morris & Sons Company of Woodland then announced that he would give $1000 for the use of the bull in his herd for ninety days. The bidding went on up by leaps and bounds to $4000, where it seemed the limit had been reached. Mr. Gottshall of Ripon then announced that he would pay $500 for the service of his State record heifer K. P. Tola Joe to this bull and L. S. Gibson of Williams, Cal., announced he would also pay $1000 for his service for ninety days. Two bidders, W. J. Higdon of Tulare and R. F. Gurein of Visalia carried the bull quickly up to $6000.

For the moment it appeared that the bull would be sold at this figure to Mr. Guerin. The Tulare man, however, finally nodded his head and started things again. Then $8500 was reached and after a pause of a few moments, the bull was knocked down to Mr. Higdon to the accompaniment of loud cheering. No bull ever before commanded such a price in the West.

FOR RED CROSS.

At 11 o'clock the last animal officially entered in the sale had been sold and the total figure of $67,937 for seventy-two animals was reached. A bull purchased by the Consigners and Sales Company from the Santa Anita Rancho was then put up for the benefit of the Red Cross. Donations of $50 apiece were given by twenty-three persons present. Numbers were then put into a hat and drawn out. The California Sales and Pedigree Company, which drew the lucky number, immediately put the bull up again, offering the proceeds to the Red Cross. The animal was finally purchased for $300 after a total of $1450 had been realized for the Red Cross.

Almost any of the animals sold at the sale would have been stellar attractions at an ordinary sale, but as it would require much space to tell of them all, I will mention only one other animal outside the two Southern California record-breakers. The wonderful heifer calf Lady Sadie Vale Joe Kariray, a granddaughter of the famous King Korndyke Sadie Vale out of the famous State Record two-year-old, was offered by Gottshall & Magruder, and knocked down for $1400. This was the highest price ever paid for a calf under a year old at public auction.

SOUTH WINS AGAIN.

The consignment of the Santa Anita Rancho brought the highest average of the sale, $1285.50 for eight individuals. McAlister & Sons were next with an average of $1323.50 for seven head. The consignment of three animals from Alex Whaley of Tulare was third with an average of $1067. For nineteen head offered the A. W. Morris & Sons Company received an average of $951. The Palo Alto Stock Farm averaged $950 for eight head. The Bridgeford Company averaged $929.50 for ten head. F. J. Kiesel of Sacramento averaged $892 for three head; Gottshall & Magruder, of Ripon, $812.50 for three head; A. J. Stalder, of Riverside, $712.50 for four head; W. J. Higdon, of Tulare, $652 for three head; R. F. Guerin, of Visalia, $665 for two head and Dr. E. J. Weldon, of Sacramento, $421 for four head. Prices where only one individual was offered by a consignor ranged from $400 to $1150.

Following are some of the heavier purchases: W. J. Higdon, Tulare, four head, $9950; McAlister & Sons, Chino, ten head, $8370; F. W. Kiesel, Sacramento, six head, $7135; Toyon Farm Association, San Jose, four head, $5980; Alex Whaley, Tulare, three head, $3600; E. D. Barry, Jr., Daggett, three head, $3525; A. W. Morris & Sons, Woodland, five head, $3525; Cornwell & Bibens, Modesto, two head, $2800; J. W. Benoit, Modesto, two head, $1925; and the Bridgford Company, Knightsen, three head, $1900.

The sale was managed by the California Sales & Pedigree Company, with Sales Manager C. L. Hughes in charge. Col. D. A. Rhodes of Los Angeles was in the box and Col. J. E. Mack of Wisconsin in the ring.

In closing I cannot refrain from crowing for Southern California. Northern California, or "Superior California," as the people around Sacramento are prone to call their section, has long made the boast that its cattle were the best in the State. They will be rather at a loss to make the claim stick from now on, what with Southern California taking the sale honors for the highest priced bull and the highest priced female ever sold in the West and honors for best averages right down the line.



White Mayflower, a Southern California winner.

This sturdy white animal was Junior Champion cow at the California State Fair of 1917 and of the San Francisco Land Show in October. She is owned by Thomas T. Miller of Los Angeles.

POTATO GRADING.

The Federal Reserve Board has recently fixed certain standards for Irish potatoes, so that these grades of potatoes can now be stored by the grower, and loans made on the storage certificates as collateral, in the same way that cotton is stored in bonded warehouses and warehouse certificates issued, which have a value as commercial paper. However, to be accepted in the government bonded storage houses, the potatoes must not only be well grown, that is, free from disease, and in good condition, but they must be graded. This means that some of the preaching about importance of grading potatoes will now have to be practiced, if the grower would realize some of the benefits of the new ruling, which permits him to hold his crop as long as he cares to, or until the market price suits him. Hand-grading is practically out of the question with large quantities, but there are efficient machine graders on the market, operated either by hand or by power. These separate the tubers according to size by passing them over a vibrating screen. The percentage of bruised and diseased potatoes is another factor, which determines the grades. The standard grades as now established are as follows: U. S. No. 1, tubers over 1⅞ inches in diameter in the round varieties and 1¾ inches in diameter for long varieties. Less than 5 per cent. shall be undersized, and an additional 2 per cent. is allowed for tubers injured in any way. U. S. No. 2, tubers over 1⅛ inches in diameter and not more than 5 per cent. undersized. An additional 5 per cent. is allowed for tubers injured in any way.

THE FOOD SURVEY.

One of the first duties of the bureau of markets this fall was to make a rapid survey of the existing food situation to ascertain as accurately as possible the status of the country's food supply from the farm to the consumer and to get data on normal consumption as a basis for rational production and conservation. It will, perhaps, be news to our farmers to know that the authority of the bureau applies to all kinds of stock feeds, seeds, fertilizers, agricultural machinery and implements and, in fact, to any article required in the production, distribution or use of food. The funds set aside for the bureau's work aggregate $4,240,575.

CARS ASSURED.

Reports made by the traffic department of the railroads to packing-house managers in California is to the effect that provisions have been made for handling the 1918 output of deciduous and citrus fruits. There will, however, be a slower schedule to the East from California than has been maintained in the past. Large additions are to be made to the total of rolling stock by car shops, it is stated, and the railroad officials are confident the supply will be ample. The report says, however, that this result can only be achieved if there is complete co-operation of shippers and carriers in proper and prompt loading and unloading of cars.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on a quality basis.

Four-foot Soldiers

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invented machines that were supposed to be capable of going everywhere are being replaced by the horse and mule. Pack animals are carrying shells and food right up to the trenches in all kinds of terrain. Artillery horses with shells on their backs make their way right up to the guns. We will need animals, all we can get, and we will have to arrange some way to get the necessary food over there for them."

MARKETS SCOURED.

The Allies have been buying horses in the markets of the world and have purchased over a million and a half of America's horses and mules. It will amaze most persons to learn that 25,000 horses have been shipped from Los Angeles and that California has contributed 5000 mules to the total. The supply has been so depleted that the United States finds it difficult now to standardize the animals for the Allies and its own needs, being compelled to take almost any and all offered to meet the demand. Even the mares, America's foundation breeding stock, are now being taken at a rapid rate to feed the war machine. It takes four years to place a horse on the front from natural sources. If our breeding stock must go we have a serious problem to replace our losses and at the same time to supply our war needs.

America had 22,000,000 horses a few months ago, of which less than one-fifth were usable for war purposes. With such a drain as the war is imposing upon our resources, it becomes a question as to whether the supply of animals will be adequate for a long war. We have the consolation of knowing, at least, that the situation with the enemy, hemmed in on all sides as he is, must be and continue to be much worse than that of our allies and ourselves.

Conditions in the horse market for a number of years have been rather discouraging for breeders, so much so, in fact, that stock has been permitted to deteriorate, and in some sections the breeding of horses has almost ceased. The war has revived the demand for horses and has brought it to hitherto undreamed-of proportions. These conditions in combination have created a serious situation and one that must be remedied as soon as possible.

HORSE CONSERVATION.

First of all, it is up to the breeders to conserve our foundation breeding stock at home with the utmost care. The importance of this cannot be too strongly emphasized. Not only must we have horses for the war, but we must have them in numbers unprecedented in the years following the war, for the millions of horses and mules killed in one way and another during the course of the world tragedy must be replaced, and America will have to take the leading part in replacing them. There will be such a market for horses in the next few years as has never been known before.

Secondly, Americans should loyally and whole-heartedly support all organizations having for their object the care and restoration of wounded horses and mules, that all the animals capable of being saved may be preserved for future years of usefulness. Not one of the warring nations has an army veterinary department big enough to care for the wounded animals, although the British, through volunteer aid, have horse hospitals behind the lines with equipment for 10,000 animals. In these hospitals, it is declared, 80 per cent. of the wounded animals brought in are so cared for that they are returned to active service. This service, it is estimated, has saved the government $35,000,000 to date.

Can we afford to do less? With battle losses of horses and mules averaging 47,000 a month, the task of replacing all the animals wounded would soon become literally staggering. To provide the means of restoring all the animals that are not too seriously hurt to respond to skillful hospital treatment will be to take a big step toward the solution of one of the big war problems.

Every horse or mule saved at a veterinary hospital behind the battle lines means not only an animal more assured for war requirements at a time when these faithful and capable dumb soldiers are most vitally needed, but an animal conserved for agricultural or other uses in the years following the overthrow of Prussianism.

TOO MUCH WATER WORSE THAN NONE.

Once and a while one proposes to irrigate wheat, but he seldom has any definite plan or ideas on the subject based on actual experience. Pretty careful, and perhaps exhaustive, experiments have been made under official control, and while the conditions were necessarily local, yet a good general idea has been obtained. It has been shown that over-irrigation is worse than none at all, and the same is true of water applied after planting but before the crop comes up, and after the dough stage.

The experiments have proven a basic theory by showing that the first irrigation that will do good should be applied at about the time of six to eight-inch normal growth of the crop, or say in the five-leaf stage, and that irrigation should not be applied after blossoming, the early irrigation setting up the growth and the one at or just before blossom time filling the grain. If another irrigation is given it should be between these two stages to be advantageous.

Four Holsteins from a farm in the Salt River Valley in Arizona recently brought nearly $2200 in a sale, showing the advance of the pure bred industry in that State.

MANY WORDS WRITTEN BY CALIFORNIA

[illegible] the state of the country has been [illegible] made a number of books that [illegible] yearly make their appearance [illegible] sales and which are distributed [illegible] good Shorthorn blood throughout Pacific Coast territory. The quality of California's Shorthorns was convincingly demonstrated at the recent Pacific International Live Stock Exposition in Portland, where the herd of Thomas T. Miller of Los Angeles capured seven first places in as many classes, and where the entries of the Pacheco Cattle Company of Hollister and the T. B. Gibson estate of Woodland took many prizes.

Mr. Miller's first prize winners were as follows: Three-year-old bull, Diamond Choice; senior yearling bull, Greendale Sultan; 3-year-old cow, Imp. Bradsty's Jinny 18th; cow, 2 years old and under 3, Golden Queen; senior yearling heifer, Sultana of Linwood; senior heifer calf, White Mayflower, and senior champion cow, Imp. Bradsty's Jinny 18th. Mr. Miller also took second prize for his aged herd entry.

The Pacheco Cattle Company's winners were: Bull, 2 years old and less than 3, Pacheco Lad 58th, first prize; senior bull calf, Pacheco Lad 100th, first prize; junior bull calf, Pacheco Lad 109th, first; cow or heifer, 2 years old and under 3, Pacheco Lass 80th, second prize; senior yearling heifer, Pacheco Lass 85th, second prize; senior heifer calf, Pacheco Lass 111th, second prize; junior heifer calf, Pacheco Lass 118th, fourth prize; aged herd, fifth prize; calf herd, first prize, and two animals of either sex, third prize.

The T. B. Gibson estate won the following prizes: Junior yearling bull, Ringleader's King, first prize; junior bull calf, Ringleader's King 2nd, second prize; junior yearling heifer, Roselawn Bloom, first prize and June Elberge, second prize; junior heifer calf, Roselawn Blossom, ninth prize; calf herd, seventh prize, and two animals of either sex, fifth prize.

Winter Gardening.

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nipping night air. Japanese growers make little paper caps to cover the young plants as they appear from the ground. A stiff wind often undoes the work of several days.

Excellent plant forcers made from waxed cardboard, with one side open for the insertion of a pane of glass represents a larger initial investment, but the saving is made in their permanency and in their excellent effects from the glass. Watermelons have been started with these forcers in early places and have enjoyed complete protection against a temperature as low as 29 deg.

An upright wire frame of circular design for tomato plants protects them until they are twenty inches high. Over this frame is slipped a manila bag at night. The frame lasts forever, the manila bag only for one season. The advantages derived from these plant protectors is not altogether from actual growth during cold weather. The protection, however, is such that the young plant does get a good foothold and as soon as the mellow days appear it is ready to shoot out and produce two weeks ahead of any plant repotted at that time.

It has been shown that heredity in wheat seed is not as important as good soil and cultural methods. Good seed, good soil and good farming count for more in crop producing than fancy variety.

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Los Angeles Sunday Times

Part VI: 10 Pages
ROUND-UP OF THE WEEK.

XVIITH YEAR — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1917. — IN THE VAN | First in Sporting News First in all Automobiles

RST MOTOR WAR TRAIN STARTS FROM DETROIT FOR ATLANTIC COAST.

hirty Big Army Trucks, Carrying Their Own Food and Fuel, Leave on Trial Voyage.

Something Different.

LITARY DRIVERS AT WHEELS OF MACHINES.

-covered Route Fails to Prevent he Train from Starting on a Remarkable Jaunt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

(Mich.) Dec. 15.—Thirty United States Army trucks, comng the first motor war train, made up in Detroit, left the Packhouse at 5 o'clock Friday morning for the Atlantic seaboard. ned by the army as division supply train 308, truck company made up entirely of Packard chainless trucks. Capt. Bennett s in command of the convoy service, and Lieut. C. A. Riley is in of the train.

test of the practicability of sending new trucks from factory to on their own wheels was planned by the Quartermaster Corps in with the Highways Transportation Committee of the Council Defense, and is a substantial evidence of the close-knit co-operthe government's agencies for the prosecution of the war.

ders were ordered to Detroit from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Camp Travis, Tex. The trucks are three-ton capacity and are fitted as built according to Quartermaster Department specifications. were tank trucks, with gasoline and oil, and one kitchen truck the food supplies for the trip.

convoy men will be quartered in armories in the various cities along which is generally as follows: Detroit to Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, over the Lincoln highway to Philadelphia and thence Baltimore. H. C. Osterman, field secretary of the Lincoln Highway ion, preceded the train. Maj. M. J. Phillips and Capt. Cook of the State Constabulary accompanied the trucks as far as the State

starting of the train was the occasion for simple ceremony at the factory. President Alvin Macauley and other officials, together Henry Ford, bade the men bon voyage. Cities, villages and hamlets en route have planned celebrations as the train passes through. A fact that the route followed on this trip may be chosen as the regular road from Detroit to the seaboard caused numerous villages city officials along the way to put the roads in the best shape possible many snow is reported along most of the route, but Capt. Bronson as much the Atlantic Coast within ten days.

Motion pictures of the start were made and they will be shown all over country, as the Council for National Defense wants to enlist widespread in the operation of overland truck trains.



Accidents caused by glaring headlights could all be avoided by strict enforcement of the State law.

IDIRON SITUATION IS NOW MUCH MORE SETTLED.

football situation is rapidly clearing up and the Southern California gridiron season promises to expire in a genuine blaze of glory within the next three weeks. The peep situation somefound itself yesterday when Manual Arts and Pomona High eliminated San Diego and South Pasadena from the running. Manual and the Cardinals will mingle for the championship Saturholiday football dates likewise untangled themselves to some Considerable chatter was caused over two military benefit being scheduled for Christmas Day in this city. The Utah and football teams from Camp Kearny yesterday gracefully yielded to the Submarine Base and the All-Stars, and if arrangecan be made will stage their game one week from today.

Details of all the sporting events of yesterday will be found on the pages of Part IV of today's paper.



Another place where gasoline helps.
Here is one of the light machine guns mounted on a motorcycle being tested for the United States Army in the East.

A Big Thing.

MOTOR INDUSTRY'S PART IN BIG WAR SUMMED UP.

Many Uses of Gasoline Motors Told by One Who Knows the Facts.

FOLLOWING the offer of automobile manufacturers to serve the government in any way, a survey of the industry has been made by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, to show the kinds of service the motor car is supplying and can supply in the present national crisis. Washington officials are realizing more and more that the present war is dependent upon the motor car industry in as many and possibly in more ways than upon any other industry in this country.

Armies at the front and in the training camps are supplied with food, clothing, ammunition and all other necessaries by motor trucks. The armies in Europe are already using 100,000 motor trucks in transportation service. The United States Army expects to call for 100,000 trucks for the coming year.

Many thousand motor ambulances are used for removing the wounded from the battlefields.

Paris was saved from invasion by rushing an army of 100,000 French troops in motor cars, omnibuses and taxicabs from behind Paris for the battle of the Marne. Verdun was saved by hurrying up ammunition and supplies in motor trucks when no other transportation would suffice.

British "tanks" made the break in the German line that resulted in the victory at Cambrai. These tanks are caterpillar motor tractors, a type of farm tractor developed in America.

Motor tractors are used for hauling heavy guns.

Armored motor cars have been used with success against rifle and machine-gun fire.

Many types of special motor cars are used in army work. They include cars and trucks equipped with wireless apparatus, motor searchlights, motor kitchens, motors mounting anti-aircraft guns, motor-driven emergency hospitals, motor trucks for erecting telephone and telegraph lines, etc.

Motorcycles are employed almost altogether in the war for dispatch carrying.

American automobile engineers and factories developed the Liberty airplane motor which will be built by tens of thousands in American automobile factories next year by the standardized quantity productive methods developed in this industry. It is believed these airplanes will materially help to win the war.

American automobile engineers and factories also developed the standardized United States Army motor trucks and will build many thousands during the coming year. It is only through the standardized production methods developed in the industry that it is possible to manufacture these army trucks in such large numbers and to have the parts in all of them interchangeable. This interchangeable feature will enormously reduce the number of replacement parts that the army will have to carry in stock at the repair depots.

It was the automobile business that made the airplane possible. The automobile manufacturers encouraged the steel manufacturers to evolve special alloy steels that were extraordinarily strong and light and high-speed tool steel for working these hard, tough metals.

The automobile industry also developed the high-speed gasoline engine that has been adapted to airplane and motor-boat work.

The use of motor trucks made it possible to construct the sixteen National Army cantonments in record time. They hauled most of the material used in erecting the buildings at these cantonments.

Manufacturing facilities of the motor car industry are sufficiently extensive to produce most of the materials required by the army, with the exception of foodstuffs. Leading motor car companies are already extensively engaged in manufacturing not only motor trucks, motor cars, ambulances and tractors, but are also producing on a large scale gun caissons and parts, recoil checks, mine anchors, shells, etc. It is entirely feasible for them to make steel helmets, all sorts of forgings, stampings and castings, tents, wagon covers and innumerable other articles of metal, cloth and wood. The rubber tire companies have begun making gas masks and have been making fabric for airplanes and balloons for some years.

In response to the call of the railroads' war board, motor trucks are rapidly coming to the relief of the railroads in their present critical state of congestion, to care for all short-haul freight traffic in and around cities up to distances of twenty-five to fifty miles. This will enable the railroads to clear the tracks and particularly the terminals for through freight of utmost importance, such as coal, sugar, ore, iron and steel, grain, necessary foodstuffs of all kinds, munitions and other army supplies and troops. Taking over of short-haul work by motor trucks will release many locomotives, cars and train crews for long-haul work.

Army trucks are going to be delivered from the factories where they are built to the seaboard for shipment abroad over the public roads under their own power. They will make the trip loaded with spare parts and supplies, and will be manned by the army motor truck crews that will handle them on the other side. Thus they will avoid the use of many thousands of freight cars and hundreds of locomotives.

Officers, automobiles, ambulances and motorcycles for courier service and machine gun batteries can also be delivered by road if desired.

Chance to Serve.

MOTOR EXPERTS ARE IN DEMAND

Commissions Await Persons with Ability.

Officers to Command Unit Independently.

Wire from Washington has the Information.

A wonderful opportunity for automobile mechanics to "do their bit" for their country is offered by the government. James G. Roe, a Detroit automobile man, who has been staying in this city for a few days, is in receipt of instructions from Washington regarding a new class of mechanics desired by the government.

Mr. Roe will leave for Washington in time to make his own application for a commission and turned the information at his command over to Harris M. Hanshue, secretary of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association. Following is the telegram from Brig.-Gen. Squier, head of the Signal Corps:

"J. G. Roe:

"We are obliged to select with painstaking care motor vehicle shop foremen experienced in handling men who are themselves all-around mechanics capable of doing any motor vehicle repair work and directing and organizing same.

"These are the type needed abroad to serve with motor mechanics regiments now being mobilized. Prefer men over draft age. Under 28 years of age probably cannot be commissioned. The officers would be in charge of 100 assorted mechanics representing all needed trades and capable of operating as an independent unit. Must bring three letters of recommendation absolutely required to go with application for commission. They must also bring a letter showing their qualifications, present employment and salary. They must be American born or naturalized citizens. If you know of any men qualified as above desiring to serve please advise them and make the information generally known among factory and service station foremen. Your continued activity is solicited. Please bring matter to attention of first-class motor vehicle shops and large service stations. Come at your own risk if you think you are capable and can handle the shop repair work as outlined. Twenty-fourth not too late to come at your own risk and prepared to stay.

"SQUIER.
"Per Hall."

Mr. Roe was recommended for a commission by Henry B. Joy, the well-known automobile man. He states that a previous wire informs him that commissions as lieutenant or captain are open to men having shown the necessary ability.

COMING AUTO SHOWS

January 5-12—New York.
January 9-27—Cleveland, O.
January 11-19—Washington, D. C.
January 11-18—Providence, R. I.
January 11-19—Philadelphia, Pa.
January 18-24—Milwaukee, Wis.
January 19-26—Montreal, Can.
January 19-27—Cleveland, O.
January 21-26—Scranton, Pa.
January 21-26—York, Pa.
January 21-26—Portland, Or.
January 22-26—Baltimore, Md.
January 26-Feb. 2—Chicago.
February 2-9—Minneapolis, Minn.
February 9-16—Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 11-16—Kansas City, Mo.
February 11-16—St. Louis, Mo.
February 11-17—Toledo, O.
February 18-23—Syracuse, N. Y.
February 18-23—Grand Rapids, Mich.
February 18-23—Springfield, O.
February 18-23—Des Moines, Iowa.
February 18-25—Pittsfield, Mass.
February 18-27—South Bethlehem, Pa.
February 26-March 3.—Omaha, Neb.
March 2-9—Boston, Mass.
March 20-23—Trenton, N. J.
April 9-13—Stockton, Cal.

WILL GIVE TIPS TO ALL DEALERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Economies in the retail distribution and sale of automobiles will be discussed here Wednesday by A. W. Shaw, chairman of the Commercial Economy Board, and representatives of the various associations of automobile dealers. Retail agencies throughout the country are estimated to have an investment value of $600,000,000, and elimination of useless overhead expense is expected to affect a very large saving in their operating cost.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

CHIEF BUTLER ATTENDING BIG CONVENTION HELD AT OAKLAND.

Determined to standardize as far as possible all State and local legislation for the control of automobile traffic, chiefs of police of all California cities, sheriffs of many counties, and representatives of automobile organizations and chambers of commerce gathered yesterday at the City Hall in Oakland for their organization meeting, and will continue in session today and tomorrow.

Chief of Police John L. Butler heads the delegation from the south, and as he is recognized generally as one of the leading authorities in the United States on the regulation of vehicular traffic, it is expected that his opinion will have considerable weight in the final recommendations to be made by the meeting to the next State Legislature.

The convention, presided over by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman of Oakland, and assisted by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, has for its purpose the elimination of superfluous rules and legislation. "Diversion between State laws and city ordinances, and the difference in the ordinances of the various cities of the State have curtailed the pleasure of motoring and resulted in useless arrests and prosecutions where intent to violate the law was lacking, and where the driver was proceeding on the rules in effect in his own municipality or community," said Chief of Police Butler before leaving for the conference. "It is bewildering to the motorist and a menace to the public to have tourists from other cities enter Los Angeles and proceed on the rules that they have lawfully driven by at home. There are many traffic rules in common, but there are many more that have been added to meet the demands of purely local conditions. Undoubtedly, it will be difficult to eliminate this latter class of rules, but it may be possible to modify them. All the officials, doubtless, will come to the conference with an open mind, determined to protect both the pedestrian and the motorist, but not determined to abolish legislation where there is a demand for it. However, I believe that on such points as the legal rate of speed, passing of street cars, standing to discharge or admit passengers, the manual signals before turning, the legality of safety zones on public thoroughfares, the number and regulation of headlights, carrying of protecting loads and similar themes, there can and will be developed a common ruling.

"Such other subject as the suppression of the theft of automobiles by organized bands, regulations regarding the disposal of second-hand machines which may or may not have been stolen, and the loading and unloading of hire passenger vehicles, heavy trucks, etc., undoubtedly will be considered.

"It is regrettable that pressure of police business generally throughout the State prevents an extended conference on these subjects, which are far too complicated to be conclusively debated at a three-day session, but there is no doubt but that the importance of the themes and the determination of the delegates to simplify legal complexities and to protect the pedestrian and enhance the scope of pleasure for the motorist will result in a conscientious and advanced report on the whole situation which will be of material guidance to lawmaking bodies of both State and local jurisdiction."

This is a Good Idea.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT MOTORISTS.

Daring Lawbreakers will be Captured if Suggestion is Followed.

THE world's largest "vigilance committee" has been organized to help cope with the startling wave of automobile stealing which is inundating Southern California from the Tehachepi to the Mexican border.

Never before in the history of crime in the United States has theftdom organized so skillfully to plunder a public as right here, say the authorities. Despite the untiring efforts of the police and the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, 1456 automobiles have been stolen under the very eyes of their owners this year. This is many hundreds more than were stolen in New York City for the same period.

But a ray of light is seen for the better in the most recent activity of the Automobile Club. Through its directors, letters are now being sent from the Los Angeles headquarters to each member of the club, calling him into service as a member of a monster "committee of vigilance."

Twelve thousand motorists will thus be arrayed against the theft gangs which have made this part of America their winter headquarters. Not only will the automobile owners themselves be instrumental in capturing thieves, but largely so in helping to recover stolen property.

Out of the 1456 cars stolen, 1225 have been recovered, leaving 230 as a total loss, representing a valuation of more than $170,000. Although this is a remarkable number of recoveries, considering the huge num-

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Are you prepared for dependable, low-cost hauling---in any new emergency that may come?

War's demands threaten business at one crtical point–transportation for raw materials, fuel and merchandise.

Traffic tie-ups are forcing dependence on trucks and teams for what was railroad service. And army requirements are almost certain to deplete the market of horses.

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Packard silent, chainless trucks are their first choice because Packard economy, range and rugged strength satisfy the twin standards they must maintain in their undertakings—dependable service and low final cost.

Burning cheap distillate instead of high-cost gasoline, the important first saving on fuel is supplemented by the proven economy of the four-speed transmission. The extra gear gives great pulling power with minimum wear and tear.

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The Progress of the Shorthorn.
BY R. J. BIDWELL.

FROM the time they, greatly improved, ingress on the part of ranchmen to peaceably in the fertile valley of the River Peet, and from their earliest importation into this country, in 1784, up to the present day, the rude, whiteand roan have steadily advanced, working improvements on the native cattle of every section.

Uses of Cement.
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mixture of stone graded from small to large. By this means the spaces or voids between the stone or pebbles are reduced and a more compact concrete is obtained. Moreover, this method makes it possible to get along with less sand and less cement.

REQUIRED MIXTURES.

For ordinary work around the farm (silos, tanks, cisterns, fence posts, etc.) a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts gravel, or crushed stone, is recommended. Suppose the work consists of a concrete silo requiring in all 910 cubic feet of concrete, 100 feet of sand would be needed, and twice as much sand as cement; that is to say, 200 feet of cement and 400 feet of gravel, or crushed stone, are required. The proportions of the ingredients are: 1 part cement, 2 parts sand, 4 parts gravel, or crushed stone. The quantities of cement, sand and stone or gravel, are obtained:

Quantities of materials in C. Y. of concrete

	Cement Bbls.	Sand Cu. Ft.	Gravel Cu. Ft.
1-2-4 concrete	1.91	3.82	7.64
1-2½-5 concrete	1.67	4.18	8.36
1-3-6 concrete	1.43	4.29	8.58

Quantities of materials for 100 cu. ft. of concrete

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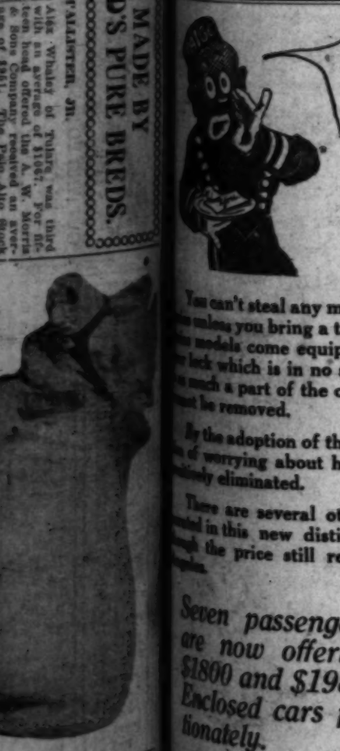
MANY FIRSTS WON BY CALIFORNIA

GREAT SHOWING MADE BY SOUTHLAND'S PURE BREDS.

BY JAMES W. McALISTER, JR.

(The Porto Alto Tractor Section published last Monday a brief account of the United Ranchos sale at Redondo, together with an average of $1487. For better breeding and individuality, however, the A. W. Morris & Sons Company received an average of $961. The Palo Alto Stock Farm averaged $916 for eight head. The Bridgeford Company averaged

Listen Thieves!



You can't steal any more Paige 39's of the new models unless you bring a tow car along. These new models come equipped with a transmission lock which is in no sense an attachment, but is such a part of the car as any other part and must be removed.

By the adoption of this construction, the question of worrying about having your car stolen is entirely eliminated.

There are several other new features incorporated in this new distinctive Paige model, although the price still remains $1525.00 at Los Angeles.

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Youngsters Being Taught How to Take Care of Roads.

Prison Reform.

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Industrial School Turning Out Engineers.

West Virginia Innovation is Good One.

Practical Highway Builders Developed.

Highway engineers may in the future look to the West Virginia Industrial School for practical road builders. The boys at Pruntytown are being trained to fill the need of practical men to operate road-building machinery and to do the actual work of construction which sometimes requires quite as much skill and experience as do the positions held by college-bred engineers.

This unusual educational programme was adopted so recently that a comprehensive report cannot yet be made, but reports made to the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor indicate that the programme will be of the greatest benefit to the country and to the boys themselves.

Here are the objects:

To interest the boys in road building so that they will desire to follow the work when they are released from school.

To train them in the practical line of knowing and doing good work, such as mixing and placing of concrete, the laying and grouting of brick, running and operating machinery, all of which requires considerable skill.

If they make good and become expert in the work, the State Road Commission will be in a position to recommend them and find them employment after they are released.

While the boys are being trained, their labor will be a great help in the construction of the road planned, thereby being of immediate benefit to the community and State.

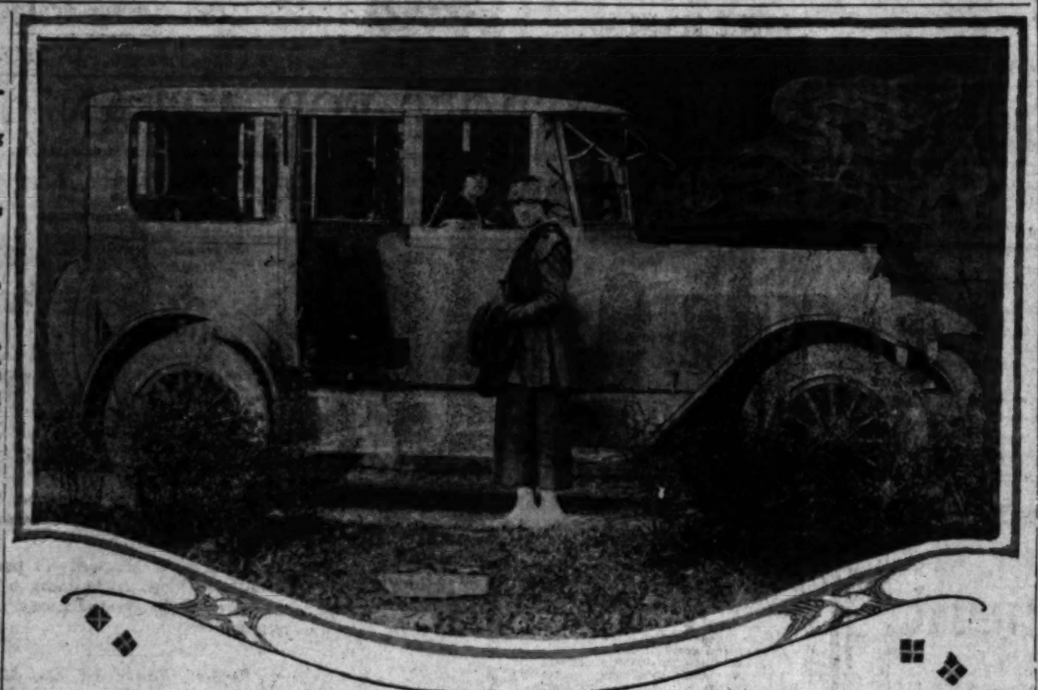
At present 50 per cent. of the grading of a brick road on a concrete base from Fetterman to Pruntytown is being done by boys.

REASONS WHY YOUR SPEEDOMETER FAILS.

When the speedometer fails to register it generally means that the flexible shaft end is not making contact with the rotating shaft of the speedometer. At the ends of both of these are flexible joints and if the shaft pulls away from the instrument even slightly there will be no registration. This is because the shaft in turning does not turn the shaft in the speedometer. The remedy is to disconnect the shaft at the instrument end, push it tightly in place and then lock it.

GOOD USE FOR OIL IN COLD WEATHER.

When the crankcase is drained, the oil after being thoroughly strained may be used in the gearset during the cold weather. This oil is of just the right consistency to give good results in gear set lubrication at this time.



Yes, she's driving her own car now, the chauffeur's in France.

One of the results of the war has been the increased popularity of the inclosed car driven by the owner. The one shown in the photograph is a National "twelve" touring sedan, one of the niftiest creations we have seen in a long while.

We Surely Hope So.

LOS ANGELES MAY GET BIG ASSEMBLING PLANT.

"I THINK we will be assembling Republic trucks here before the end of the winter season," stated George W. Moore, treasurer of the Republic Motor Truck Company of Alma, Mich., who is in Los Angeles. Moore reached here early last week to settle, if possible, at an early date, whether the Republic assembling plant for the Coast shall be located in this city or in one of the bay cities. The president of the company, F. E. Ruggles, is expected within a few days.

The plant of the Pacific Coast Planing Mill Company on Santa Fe avenue and just across the Vernon line was purchased by the Republic company last July with a view of making it the first of six assembling stations to be established in this country. It is intended it shall serve the Pacific Coast, Central and South America, Mexico and westward overseas trade. San Francisco, it is said, has made considerable effort to have the company change its plans and locate there. Moore favors Los Angeles, although he admits that there is a difference of opinion among some of the factory officials.

"In the fiscal year recently ended, we manufactured, to be exact, 12,917 trucks of all capacities. This year our output will be doubled. We are building up an excellent trade in Mexico and in Central and South America as well as in Hawaii. Our Mexican exporting is now handled through Vera Cruz, but with the starting of an assembling plant on the Coast, probably all those shipments will go from that into Mexico by way of El Paso," said Moore. He declined to state what government work is to be handled by the Republic factory.

While here Moore is making his headquarters at the D. F. Poyer Truck Company, distributor in Southern California and Arizona of Republics. He is an ardent believer in the future of Los Angeles and he remarked that since he was here early last summer, many important building changes had been made or were in progress.

OIL AND NOT GREASE FOR THE GEARCASE.

During the colder half of the year, gearcases packed with grease will cause the gears to run practically without lubrication, because the grease sticks to the walls of the housing and little if any gets to the gear teeth. Oil and not grease is the proper lubricant for the gearcase at any rate during cold weather.

New Series.

OFFERS SPECIAL DISPLAY OF THE LATEST MODELS.

AT ONE time a majority of the season's new models appeared at the New York show in January, but each year the time was placed ahead until now new models begin appearing in June, and continue for seven or eight months. The Nordyke Marmon Company, although long ago discarding the practice of yearly models, has still retained the winter as time for the appearance of the new series.

The first of the new series was received by Al G. Faulkner a couple of days ago, and all this week a special display of open and closed cars will be held at the local display room.

The new series Marmon, like its predecessor, will be known as the 34. Important features, such as the aluminum engine, special frame and running board construction, graduated rear cross springs and other distinctive points have been retained. The windshield slopes back at a 18 deg. angle. The mounting of the latter is unusual. Instead of supports terminating at the cowl, they extend down to the main frame channels. Other small changes include a plain bearinar fan instead of the ball bearing type, magnetic tank gauge, one gear for switch, gear lever and tool box locks, tonneau light and glass window in top.

In addition to the standard bodies a large assortment of special bodies will be available. The Bijur starting and lighting system will be standard equipment. The vacuum control of the oil feed will give just the proper amount of oil at all times.

The wheelbase is 136 inches, and the spring suspension that has made the Marmon one of the easiest-riding of cars has been retained.

In building the Marmon the desire to reduce weight, increase efficiency and add to the comfort of the driver and passengers. Often one part is made to do the same work that several parts are required to do in conventional design; lighter metals have been selected to replace heavier metals without the sacrifice of strength.

Aluminum is used extensively. A large part of the engine, touring and closed car bodies fenders, hood, radiator shell, differential housing, transmission case and many other castings, generally cast iron or bronze, are of aluminum. As an example, the engine of the Marmon weighs 400 pounds less than the engine of like size and power, but of conventional type.

One of the most prominent features of the Marmon design is the use of compound cantilever cross suspension rear springs at the extreme end of the frame.

Why, of Course Not.

Mrs. Gossip: I understand your latest mistress was queer, and talked a lot to herself when alone. Is that true?

Applicant: I don't know, mum. I was never with her when she was alone.—[Judge.

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	Now	Jan. 1	Save
8-cylinder, 7-pass., touring or roadster	$2475	$2700	$225
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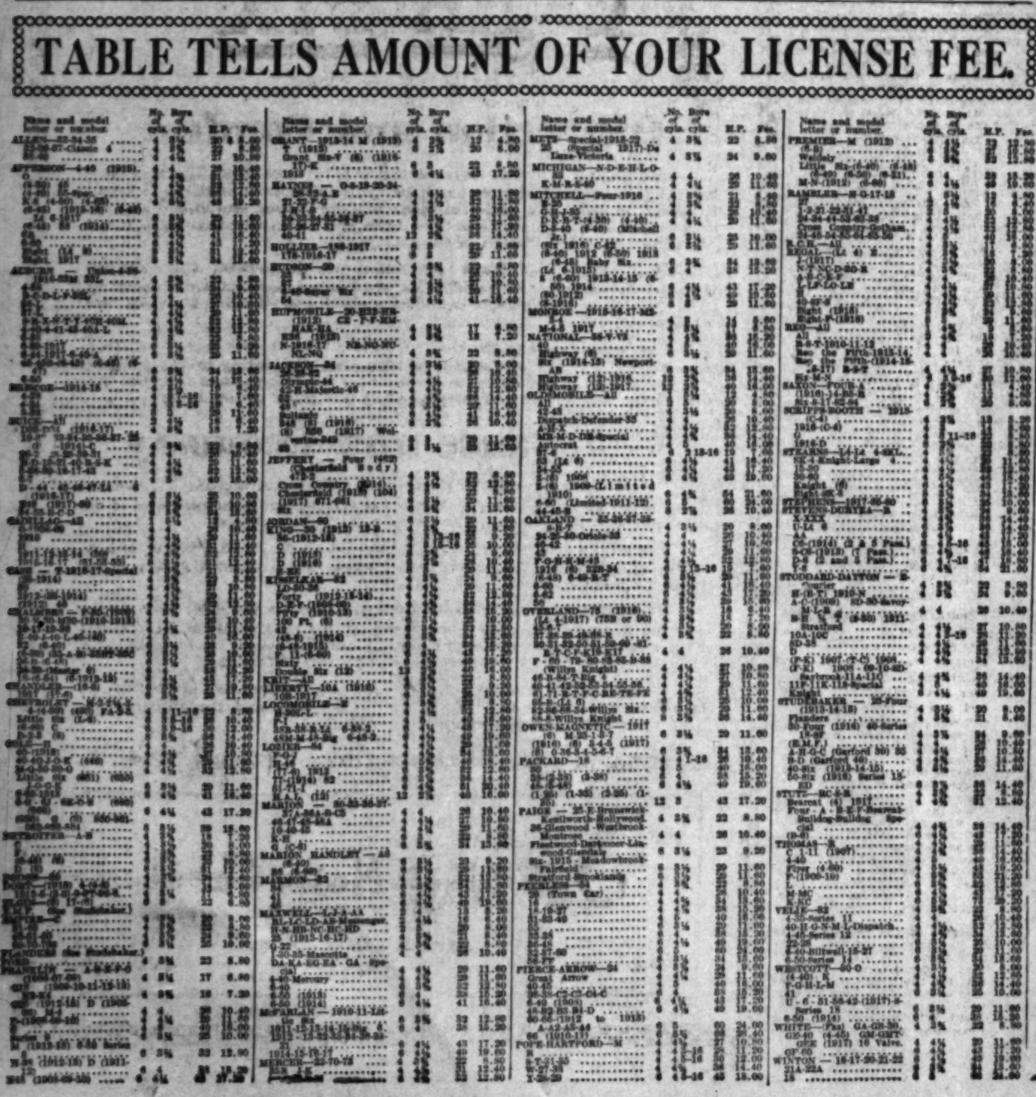
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34x4	50.45	27.75	54.20	29.80
32x4½	53.90	29.65	57.85	31.80
33x4½	55.30	30.40	59.40	32.65
34x4½	56.75	31.20	60.95	33.52
35x4½	58.15	32.00	62.40	34.30
36x4½	59.50	32.70	63.95	35.15
35x5	70.60	38.80	75.80	41.70
37x5	73.90	40.65	79.45	43.70

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...ter Highways are Promised Despite War's Influence.

...L MILITARY PRISONERS MAY SHORTLY BE USED IN COMPLETING OUR HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

...ers in the United States army and navy prisons can be employed in the construction of military roads and high... the passage in Congress of legislation introduced at this session by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia.

...purpose of Senator Smith's bill is to provide for the employment of prison labor for the production of war sup... details of which the War Bureau of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor and the officers of the ... Federation of Labor have been preparing since the United States entered the war. The bill authorizes the Secretary ... the Secretary of the Navy to employ military prisoners in the manufacture of war supplies and in the construction ... roads, to make agreements for the use of the necessary machinery and the finding of available material, and to ... the work of county and State highway officials who may be charged with the development of the proposed roads.

...y prisoners already are employed on road work within the cantonments of the National Army. The bill will make ... their employment on roads leading to the cantonments. In many instances the cantonments are without good road ... with the railroads and main highways, making the transportation of food and supplies a matter of considerable ... in bad weather.

...loyment of army and navy prisoners is not to be confused with the employment of German prisoners of war interned ...ited States. This matter requires no legislation, and is receiving careful consideration by the departments concerned. ...'s experience in the employment on road building of German and Allied prisoners of war is being reviewed in this ... Prisoners of war interned in Switzerland work for their own welfare and for a wage, and Switzerland has bene... the continued development of her excellent system of highways.

Progress.

STILL MAKING BETTER ROADS.

Southern Counties are Active in the Good Work.

San Diego-Imperial Highway is Agitated.

New Scenic Route is Also Demanded.

Good roads activity has not stopped in Southern California, despite certain unforeseen obstacles arising from the general condition of the world affairs.

Motorists who are saying: "And where do we go from here?" will have a better chance than ever to satisfy this wanderlust, if the plans of certain communities in the southern part of the State are brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

In the interests of the large motoring fraternity, officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California have prepared a resume of the new highway work contemplated in this part of California, to indicate to those who tour that attempts are being made to provide visitors and local residents alike with brand new "happy hunting grounds."

ACTIVITY.

San Diego county, the Imperial Valley and some of the counties to the north are particularly active at this time along these lines, according to the automobile club statement. Some of the roads being sought are for utilitarian purposes, mainly, while others are frankly scheduled to open new scenic paradises.

The ever-fertile problem of providing a good route between San Diego and the Imperial country has never been allowed to die of inanition, and the coming of the winter months has made of it a live issue. With Federal assistance, say the boosters for that section, the highway between San Diego and Sheppard bridge, a distance of eighty miles, may be completed within the next two years.

SOONER THE BETTER.

They feel that if it will take that long to build it, the sooner they get at it the better. It is quoted that the approximate cost of that highway would be $1,250,000, or $15,625 per mile, which seems a pretty stiff price, even in bargainless and Hoover days. However, those advocating the route in the Imperial country are apparently not daunted, and periodical "scouting trips" travel between that section and San Diego to arouse enthusiasm in the project.

There is another road matter of a different coat in the San Diego county district. It is the opening of the historically famous Lagunas paradise, of Indian lore—"a wide sweep of green glades nestled in a cup of the Laguna Mountain range of San Diego county," as its boosters term it.

HOW REACHED.

The new scenic Mecca is to be reached, according to report, from the San Diego-Imperial highway over a government road from ten to twelve miles in length and eleven and a half feet wide. That this road will be open for travel some time in February is the confident belief of those most interested in the proposition, who seem to be public-spirited citizens bent upon creating another Yosemite for Southern California.

It is to this Lagunas territory that the north came for its supply of turpentine at the time of the Civil War, according to statements made recently by the Indians in that locality, and they point with a certain amount of pride to gashes in the pine trees there, which have never quite healed. This highway project does not seem to be press-agented by any other than the good roads men of the southern counties.

LATERAL LINE.

In San Luis Obispo county, support has been pledged by the Supervisors for the building of the lateral line to connect with the State highway at Paso Robles. This lateral will be built from Bakersfield and the county's share of the expense will be $426,000. The Supervisors have called a mass meeting for this month, when plans will be discussed whether the county shall raise the funds by a bond issue or by direct taxation extending over a period of four years.

Even with the cessation of the majority of highway construction at this time, due to the Federal embargo on cars for the hauling of cement and building material, steps are being taken in the right direction, point out Automobile Club of Southern California officials, in preparing for more good road work when the embargo is lifted and this kind of improvement can again be put under way.

TOURIST OWNS FIVE CARS OF ONE MAKE.

EASTERNER WHO WILD WINTER HERE HAS REAL STABLE OF GAS MACHINES.

A. D. Smith, founder of the Smith Form-a-Truck Company, who with his family drove to Los Angeles from their home in Chicago in a Stearns-Knight eight-cylinder touring car, is the owner of a "stable" of automobiles and five of them bear the "Knight" trade mark. The Stearns-Knights owned by Smith include a limousine, eight and four-cylinder tourings, coupe and chummy. With his family he will spend the winter in Southern California.

A shipment of cars now on the way from the factory to Lynn C. Buxton, Stearns-Knight distributor for Southern California includes three owned by easterners, who will arrive shortly in Los Angeles for the winter. One of these Stearns-Knights is owned by a brother of Paul Shoup. "And I am advised that many others are to follow," said Buxton.

A feature of the new Stearns-Knight chummy is the third door which is placed on the right-hand side and which provides entrance and exit for the passengers on the rear seat without disturbing those in front. It is a nifty job and is pointed to with pride by Buxton, so long as he can keep one on his salesroom floor.

Being Practical, Efficient, Economical, with your War-time Motoring

BEFORE the War, motor car leadership was a peculiar thing. It was impossible to estimate the worth of a car by the way the public thought of it.

Buyers were wonderfully tolerant—they forgave any make of car so long as a new model was announced for the next season.

With new features each year, additional "extras" and changes in mechanical design almost any car could gain a certain amount of popularity. It took the war to teach the most liberal public in the world that a *car's performance is the measure of the car itself.* That the only way to judge a car is *by its record.*

War Conditions Change Public's Motor Car Requirements

Before the public mind was on something else than *economy* in gasoline, tires and oil, utility and efficiency.

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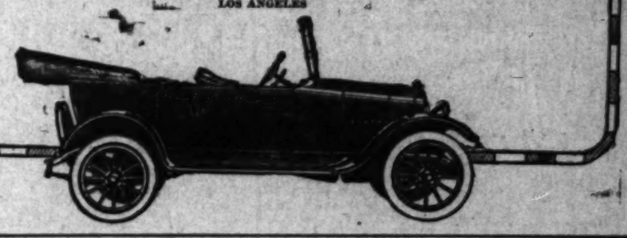
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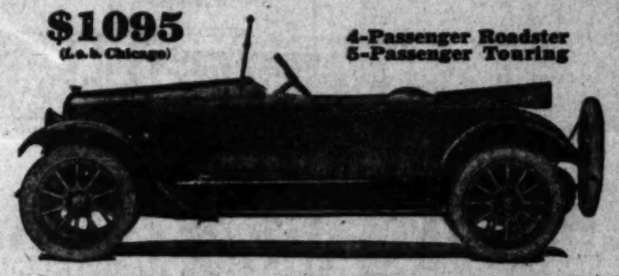
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SPEEDY RUN MADE THROUGH VALLEY.

One of the fastest drives on record between Oakland and Los Angeles was recently made by Al Bennett in his Glide light six. Leaving Oakland in the "wee small hours of the morning" he arrived in Los Angeles in time to eat his evening meal with his friends, the exact running time being thirteen hours and fifteen minutes.

Mr. Bennett claims that he knows nothing about the racing game, but having owned the Glide for many months without having the opportunity to find out what it would do, he decided to "let her out" on this trip. The valley route, over which the run was made, proved to be in very good shape and almost free from detours and obstructions. The run was made from Bakersfield to the center of Los Angeles in only four hours.

In talking with Mr. Bennett he states that he bought the Glide car from C. S. Anthony, the Southern California distributor, because he knew of the reputation of Glide cars through the Middle West, where the majority of them have been sold.

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The management of the Hobbs Storage Batery Company reports that their service for Southern California battery users has been broadened by the addition of several stations in Los Angeles and also service stations in Glendale, Hollywood, Long Beach, Upland, Pomona and Alhambra. By being in close touch with the Hobbs factory on South Olive street, Hobbs service stations are enabled to give a highly-efficient service.

A fully-equipped service station is operated in connection with the local factory. Battery repairing of every nature, and recharging batteries of every type, is done at this station under the supervision of factory experts, a condition obtainable only in cities where storage batteries are manufactured.

HINTS TO DRIVERS

FROM MY EXPERIENCE

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD



JOIN an automobile club. Be an active member. Persuade your friends to follow suit. And work. Make your club an active, live organization, keeping it busy in furthering the interests of motorists. Help others and at the same time reap benefits yourself.

I have seen so much good work done by clubs that I am an absolute enthusiast on the subject. Every motorist in America should be a member of an active association. He owes it to himself as well as to his community, for clubs not only help individuals, but do much civic work worthy of praise.

Following up the good of the local association the big national body lends a helping hand the country over. All clubs should be affiliated with a national organization. In this country the parent body which does nation-wide work is the American Automobile Association. Its activities are felt in all lines of endeavor which are for the betterment of motoring. It nationalizes the local club's efforts.

It is the local organization which lends its benefits mostly and particularly to the individual owner. It furnishes him with a meeting place for the discussion of motor subjects. It keeps him informed of all matters vital to local driving—from road conditions to epidemics of auto stealing. It brings him in touch with his fellows of the motor circle and gives him opportunities to consult them on all kinds of car subjects.

But the greatest good done by the local motor club is of civic character. Laws are reformed at the suggestions of studious motorists. Roads are built upon the preachments of club members. Thieves are caught by the activities of the association. Tips are given on every side resultant from experiences of fellow-clubmen. Sign boards are placed, tours outlined and hundreds of well-paying undertakings performed through club efforts.

I know many miles of fine roadway built exclusively through the instigation and untiring work of motor clubs. I know of many thousands of signboards, warning notices and helpful bulletins erected and distributed by clubmen. I know of speed traps made useless and of many frights to motorists removed through organizations. I know of so many good things done by clubs which individuals could not have accomplished that I want to lend any influence my words may have to the upbuilding of motor associations.

Be a good citizen and good motorist by joining your local club. It will pay you. If there isn't a club convenient, organize one.

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Probably more good work has been done by the Automobile Club of Southern California than any other single association in the United States. This is said with a full realization of the wonderful activities by other clubs. But the Californians have been particularly active for years and the club is generally referred to as an ideal organization.

Realizing the great drawing power of good roads in a community and the powerfully paying investment of such, this club has not only gone out and worked for the building and maintenance of roads, but has done much to keep them ideal for motorists. Signboards, warning boards, road condition reports and all the thousand and one detail performances possible to excellent motoring conditions have been accomplished. And yet the club is more active today than at any time in the past. It is a wonderful club to pattern after.

Thousands are drawn from all parts of the country to California because of the civic virtues shown by this club. It pays all classes of citizens, and is consequently fostered by many who are not motorists.

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Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen will not see any automobile racing in America unless the sport is of an outlaw character. This will play havoc to some tremendous investments and will take from the public one of the finest sports which serve to relieve the depression of war. I am of the opinion that this step was most unwise and do not believe it is in sympathy with the wishes of President Wilson and his advisers. Time and time again President Wilson has asked that the sports continue. He has insisted upon baseball, football and other games.

It strikes me that if most of the sports are to continue, surely automobile racing should not be barred. The majority of racing drivers are past service age, though I admit they could be of service one way or another. But I honestly believe that such men as Chevrolet, De Palma, Mulford, Cooper and Hearne could render a great service to our country by continuing the sport. However, I am willing to yield my opinion and lock up my cars until the sport can be resumed under full authority.

The owners of the great speedways will suffer most from this ruling. Especially is this true with reference to the board tracks. The deterioration in these plants will be enormous and if the ruling continues through 1919, the effect will be almost ruinous for the majority of plants. The brick course at Indianapolis will be about the only track not to suffer.

TIPS FOR MAKING TERMINAL CONNECTION.

In making an ordinary connection to a battery terminal, the stripped end of the wire should be wound around the binding post in a clockwise direction. When the screw is tightened, it will be turned to the right and with the wire wound in the same direction, there is a tendency for it to wrap all the tighter around the post. When the wire is wrapped the other way around, it tends to unwrap when the screw is tightened.

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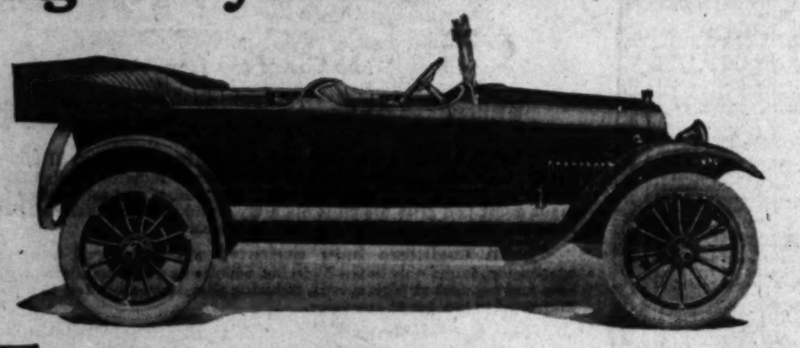


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Here are four local motor car luminaries looking over the new series Paige 39 touring car. From left to right, they are Owen McCusker, district manager for the Paige; A. M. Young, sales manager for Smith Bros.; Stanley Smith of Smith Bros., and Joe Nickrent, Pacific Coast service manager for the Paige.

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32x3½	11.70	2.70	3.05
34x3½	12.90	3.20	3.55
30x4	15.50	3.25	3.60
31x4	16.30	3.30	3.70
32x4	16.55	3.40	3.80
33x4	17.30	3.50	3.90
34x4	17.60	3.60	4.00
35x4	18.40	4.15	4.50
36x4	18.65	3.85	4.25
33x4½	23.00	4.30	4.75
34x4½	23.80	4.35	4.90
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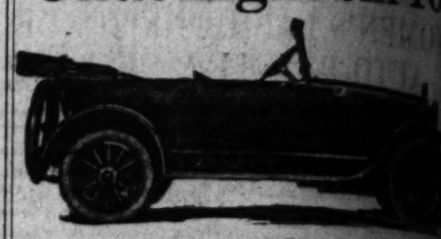
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31x3½	12.90	13.10	2.75	3.05	4x4½	23.35	22.75	4.55
32x3½	14.75	15.50	2.80	3.10	33x4½	30.00	29.50	5.05
34x3½	17.15	18.00	3.30	3.65	35x4½	32.00	31.50	5.25
31x4	19.75	20.15	3.40	3.65	37x4½	34.45	33.90	5.50
32x4	19.60	20.00	3.45	3.90	4x5	35.75	35.25	6.05
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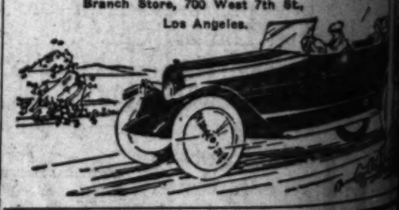
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WOMEN'S FASHIO AUTO PAINTER

Edward S. Johnson, founder and head of the Jordan Motor Car Company, which line is handled in Southern California by E. Seager & Co., chooses colors for the cars his concern manufactures is related by "Bob" Weaver, manager of the Seager organization.

Weaver recently returned from a visit to the factory where the new famous Jordan sizes are built.

"Jordan studies women's clothes and millinery until some have decided it has become a fad with him. Here you will hardly ever see a well-groomed woman with a tailor suit and a blue jacket, so, he reasons, why should cars have blue hoods and black bodies. In his opinion such cars appear to be in mourning," said Weaver.

"Jordan cars are the softest riding cars because of the way the springs are hung. This is shown plainly when one chooses its color. Johnson told me that the color put into each car is responsible for the ribbons, moldings and edges over which women rave. He is also a partment of women's clothes. Some of the very latest limousines have the striking blue and black bodies. In fact, most of the cars about the room floor this week, it is

Service Their Motto.

BRAND NEW FIRM HANDLE LINE

The Akron Rubber Company, with George C. Crackel at the helm, is the newest arrival on Automobile Row. George has been the star salesman of the Goodrich organization ever since the establishment of that company's Los Angeles branch. The new firm is located on Hope street, near Pico.

Crackel started selling tires in the days when Bill Bush had the Pierce-Arrow agency on the corner of Fourth and Main streets and, four doors below, Don Lee was handling the Buick. Those were the days when George Bentel was a tire man, and Ralph Hamlin was away back on Eighteenth and Main with one of the famous old "Oriental Underwoods." A trip to Riverside was an all-day run, with five or six tire changes, if you were lucky—a journey to San Diego an event—and to San Francisco, unheard of.

All through these years Mr. Crackel has been studying the service end of the tire business, and probably no man on the Pacific Coast is more competent to speak on the subject than he is. "Service means more than a word with us," said Mr. Crackel. "One of the first things I looked for in planning the new quarters was spacious room that would accomodate as many as a dozen cars at one time.

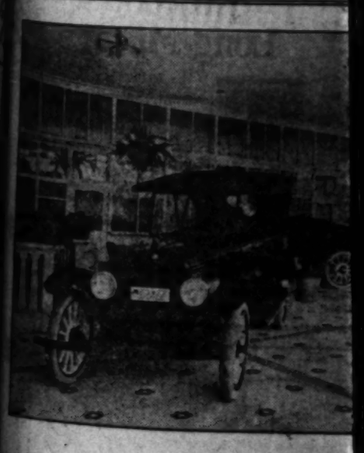
"It will not be necessary to jockey cars turns in three-foot circles to approach our establishment. In addition to the Hope-street entrance there, our tire-changing room will be approachable by three spacious doors with openings on Fourteenth street, Hope street and Flower street. There will be no waiting, as we have provided a sufficient number of tire service men to meet the maximum amount of work, that may come into our place at one time. In addition to pneumatic tire sales and service, the company will handle a solid tire proposition on the market, the splendid tires are installed from the Akron distributer for heavy truck tires, the De Luxe, for

The big new aerated hydrant to apply the latest. The thorough service will be so complete that one may drive up and have the wheels tire pressed. Also pressed on in a "stag" manner. Mr. Crackel of the Los Angeles at the Alexandria handsome way in which he is handling the local organization.

USED-CAR IS MU

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"Jordan will tell you that green is the softest and most pleasing color because nature chose it for the grass, while red is the most striking shade shown for the reason that nature chose it for the setting sun. They told me at the factory that he goes into stores, selects various-colored ribbons, lays them on a table, their edges overlapping, and studies them for new shades that will appeal to women. And it is said of him that he is always digging into other departments in much the same way," continued Weaver.

Some of the 1918 Jordans now on the way and which include sport limousines, broughams, sedans and the striking new "sportsmarine," have the Jordan colors in greens, tans, blues and maroons. These cars should be on the Seager sales- room floors the latter part of this week, it is expected.

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A "stag" luncheon was recently given Mr. Crackel by the members of the Los Angeles Goodrich branch at the Alexandria Hotel, when a handsome watch was presented to him as a token of the esteem with which he is held by the members of the local organization.

USED-CAR MARKET IS MUCH IMPROVED.

There has been a marked im- provement in the used car market, according to John T. Dye, one of the largest dealers on the Pacific Coast, who states that the early in- flux of tourists, in considerable measure, accounts for the briskness in sales.

"There are many who come to Southern California for the winter and who, upon their arrival in Los Angeles begin looking about for a good used car. As a rule this class of buyers figure it is cheaper to let their own car remain in the garage back home, buy a used car for use during the winter and then dispose of it a small discount when they are ready to go back East. If you will use just a little thought, you will find that such purchasers are con- siderable by such a method," said Dye.



Remarkable economy run completed by light truck.

Here is Frank M. Houser congratulating the driver of the Maxwell one-ton truck following the successful com- pletion of a six-day run between Los Angeles and San Diego, carrying a large overload of Violet Brand Shortening.

Real Economy.

REMARKABLE RECORD IS MADE BY LOADED TRUCK.

TWENTY and three-tenths miles per gallon of gasoline, made under a load totaling more than 50 per cent greater than its rated capacity, is the sensational record of the Maxwell truck which completed a remarkable series of three round trips from Los Angeles to San Diego, last Thursday.

Complete data on track economy records is not available, but it is believed this is a world's economy record for vehicles of its type, and the facts of the runs show that the Maxwell carrier made an endurance and consistency showing equal in importance to its economy record.

The high gasoline mileage figure was made on the last lap of the trip, when the truck was carrying its ponderous load from San Diego to Los Angeles, but the figure made on the going trip the day previous to- taled 17.6 miles per gallon in spite of a sand storm between Santa Ana and Irvine.

The series of three round trips carried the Maxwell truck a total distance of 792 miles. The route in- cludes such barriers to economy as several miles of rough, dirt road, innumerable small hills and the for- midable Torrey Pines grade.

The running time for the three round trips was 50h., 15m. In this length of time the Maxwell truck carried 19,230 pounds of a Los An- geles-made shortening in cartons.

The weight of the truck chassis is 2590 pounds. The load carried on this sturdy chassis consisted of the truck body, cab, two men (driver and observer,) extra tank of gaso- line and 3205 pounds of shortening, the overload of shortening repre- senting 1205 pounds more than the rated one-ton capacity of the Max- well truck. The record made by the truck is all the more remarkable because of this heavy overload, and it is certain that had pneumatic tires been used, and a load of only one- ton been carried the gasoline mile- age would have almost equaled that of the average small touring car.

No devices for increasing economy were resorted to, the entire run be- ing made in exactly the same man- ner an owner-driver would put his truck through a series of similar trips. The truck was almost new, and could hardly be said to have been thoroughly limbered up before the start of the great feat.

That the remarkable 20.4 mile fig- ure was made came purely by way of incident, as the demonstration was planned simply as a test of the utility of the truck in carrying semi- perishable commodities over what is known in railroad parlance as a "short haul."

The demonstration was made jointly by the Lord Motor Car Com- pany and the Hauser Packing Company, the former concern fur- nishing the truck and the latter supplying the ponderous load of their shortening, a semi-perishable article. In view of the fact that the Hauser company is supplying enormous quantities of provisions to the soldiers stationed at Camp Kearny, this trucking demonstration has added interest from a military standpoint, for it proved conclu- sively that should there be a serious shortage in freight equipment the boys at the camp would not be without "chow" at its proper time. So practical did the test prove truck- ing to be in making short hauls that predictions have been made a truck- ing caravan running on regular schedule and carrying supplies from various Los Angeles firms may soon be put on the road between here and San Diego.

"As compared with the cost of sending a like amount of supplies by freight, plus the cost of dray- age at both ends of the line, this series of runs made by the Maxwell truck has proved not only that the freight car has a dangerous rival in the truck on short haul trans- portation, but that the truck is very much ahead of the freight car in both speed and economy, with the added advantage that the truck takes its load at the warehouse in Los Angeles and delivers it at any point desired, obviating the neces- sity of drayage charges," said Harry A. Lord yesterday.

"Every part of this run was care- fully checked by an observer ap- pointed by the Hauser Packing Company. The load was weighed on State-inspected scales, and cer- tificates to this effect are on file in our salesroom. The truck was stock in every respect, and none of the devices often resorted to for boosting gasoline mileage figures were employed. Solid tires were used, and the truck was driven exactly as an owner would have driven it. Its load of 3205 pounds was greater by 1205 pounds than the rated capacity of the truck, and exceeded the average load used on one-ton vehicles in the service of owners. The showing made by the Maxwell truck has been most grati- fying, and has been a decided sur- prise."

AUTOMOBILE FINISH NEEDS PROTECTION.

COLD WEATHER IS HARD ON PAINT UNLESS PROPER CARE IS GIVEN.

Now that winter weather is here again, the problem of proper care of the automobile finish comes for- ward. Providing the car owner uses a little care during the cold weath- er, he need not have his car finish marred to any marked extent.

The paint of a car is composed of three principal parts, First, the foundation or priming coats; sec- ond, the color, and, third, the pro- tective coat. The protective coat is a heavy, hard surface of transpar- ent varnish, which protects the soft- er coloring base from the inroads of the weather. If this protective coat is kept firm, the color coats will hold their original brilliancy.

The following advice on the care of the automobile finish in winter has just been received by L. V. Starr, vice-president of the J. W. Leavitt & Co., distributors for the Oldsmo- bile for the State:

"Never try to wash the car out in the cold. Take it in where it is moderately warm. Then use clear, cold water. The cold water will harden the varnish, on a new car, thereby preventing abrasion. If you use any soap at all, use only a limited amount, as free acid or alkali tends to soften the finish. Soak the dust thoroughly with a small stream of water until it is washed away. Never use hot water and in drying it, avoid the use of a chamois that contains any sand or grit. If polish is necessary, use a good grade, then rub off the surplus.

"Never allow a car of fine finish to stand in a barn or stable where animals are kept. Am- monia caused by refuse will check and ruin the finish.

"Don't store in a garage that is overheated. This caution applies to what is probably the greatest enemy of the fine body finish. There are people who may think the above extraordi- nary, but there are any number of garages in this part of the State that are heated in the winter time.

"In an overheated garage, the body of the car expands gradually. If the car is then stored out in the cold, there is bound to be a certain amount of contraction. The sudden contraction in cooling causes the paint to check. Bearing in mind this direction along with those given before, those who own good cars and have taken a pride in their finish, will be able to drive throughout the winter months without severely damaging the finish."

TIRE FIGURES ARE QUITE STAGGERING.

In the ten Southern California counties there are 127,504 automo- biles, of which number 79,956 are in Los Angeles county. Because of the ideal weather conditions and net- work of more than 10,000 miles of real good roads in this territory, mo- torists travel persistently. They travel probably more than motorists in any other part of the United States, and at the same time they get a greater mileage from their tires, which again shows the econ- omy of good roads.

It is conservatively estimated that in view of intensive motor travel in the Southland that an average of six tires a year are purchased for each motor car. This would give the ten southern counties an annual tire bill of 762,324 tires, and Los Angeles would buy 479,736 of these casings. An ultraconservative esti- mate of five tires to the car would even produce the staggering total of 635,270 casings for the southern territory and 399,780 for Los An- geles county alone.

With prices varying considerable and changing from time to time, it is difficult to reach a definite aver- age cost of tires, but $25 each will come fairly close, for the sake of argument. On that basis the 762,- 324 tires consumed annually in Southern California would cost a to- tal of $19,058,100, and Los Angeles county would be spending $1,998,900 for 79,956 casings.

To accommodate such an ener- getic army of twentieth century ex- plorers on rubber tires is no small task for the tire dealer. He must buy in carload lots and buy often. An example of the tremendous scope of the business was given last week, when the Tire Company of California received a single ship- ment of six carloads of casings num- bering 4378. It is "some load," as Manager Shiffner described it, but he is accustomed to quick action.

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34x4	15.73	17.30	3.55
35x4	16.04	17.63	3.60
36x4	16.64	18.27	3.70
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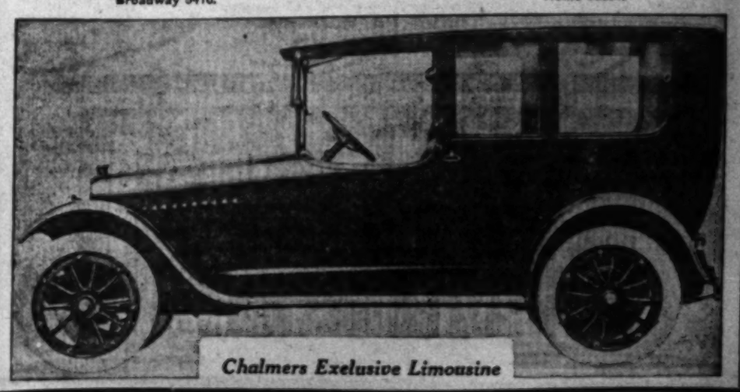
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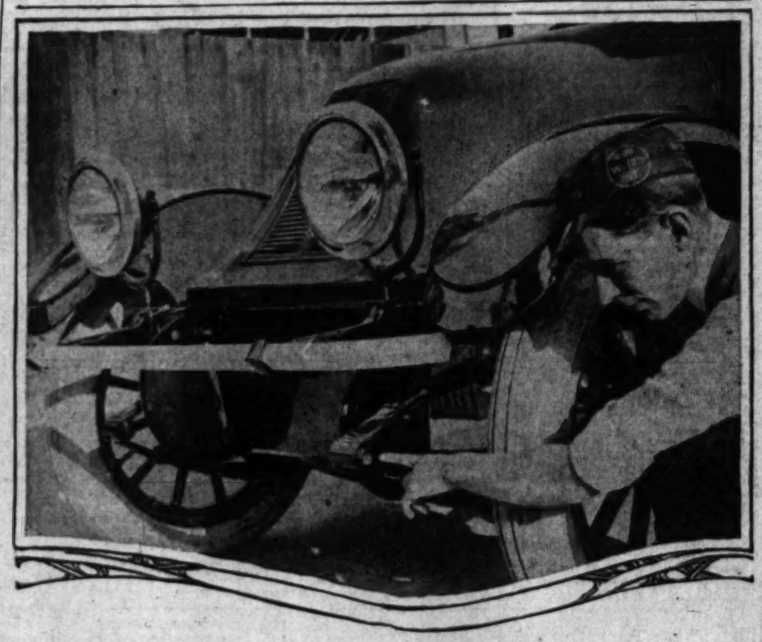
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The modern automobile is built by the use of the most complicated machinery, and the automatically adjusted nut on the spring clip of the Franklin car is being pointed out by Earl Weaver as an example. This is regulated by an automatic nut driver which is so adjusted that the clutch slips when the proper tension has been reached and therefore all nuts are tightened to the same tension.

Protect Motorists.

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ber of machines taken, the automobile club directors and the police department wish to reduce it by 60 per cent.

That this 60 per cent. reduction in the loss to motorists can be accomplished with the full membership of the big motoring organization working with the authorities is the statement of officials of the club's theft bureau, which has been in operation three years, and knows more about the motor car stealing tricks of thieves than any other one body in the United States.

Since the Automobile Club started in to actively combat the theft situation here its bureau has recovered 620 automobiles, stolen from their owners. Now all the club members will work hand in hand with the bureau.

It was pointed out yesterday that there will be approximately 5000 resolute motor car owners enlisted in the mammoth drive in the city of Los Angeles alone, with an additional 600 in Hollywood.

San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Pomona, Redlands, Pasadena and other Southern California cities will each have its hundreds of motorists working to stop the thieves—not only by locking their own cars, but by being actively engaged in the work of apprehending thefts and reporting suspicious circumstances.

Just what is expected of those asked to join in the movement is shown in the following letter which is being mailed to all automobile club members this week:

"Automobile thefts are increasing at an alarmingly rapid rate, notwithstanding the fact that the automobile theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California has succeeded, since its inauguration three years ago, in recovering 620 automobiles and in apprehending 121 automobile thieves.

"We therefore deem it advisable to make even more strenuous efforts, if possible, to put a stop to this increase in motor car theft, and to this end we are asking your zealous co-operation in assisting this bureau by reporting to it, or to your respective police authorities, whatever comes to your attention relating to abandoned cars on public or private thoroughfares, or left in public or private garages; cars being offered for sale at ridiculously low prices or persons renting private garages under suspicious circumstances; persons other than dealers offering for sale tires or accessories—in fact, anything that may pertain to automobile thievery.

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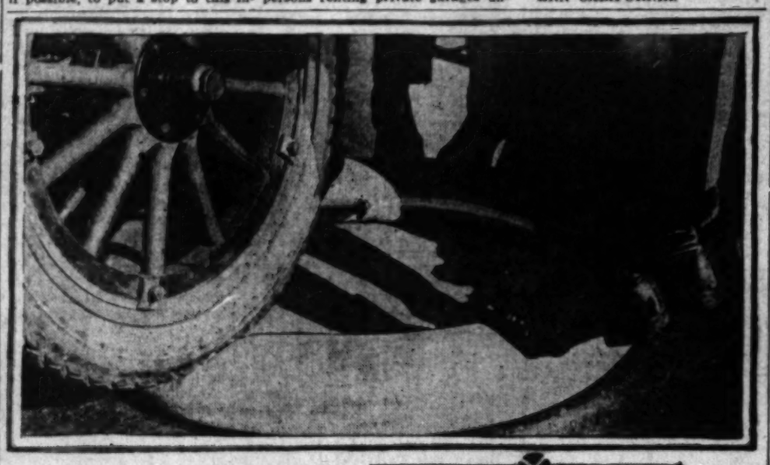
ONE one-thousandth of an inch represents one-third of the thickness of a human hair. Instruments so finely adjusted that they measure to this degree of accuracy are in use in many departments of the Franklin Automobile Company. The fallibility of man is reckoned with, and to prevent the possibility of making a mistake automatic tools are used. As an example, the tension of the spring clips on Franklin cars is regulated by the automatic nut driver operated by compressed air, which is so adjusted that when the proper tension has been reached the clutch slips and further tightening is prevented. It is impossible to tighten one nut more than another.

Very few motorists realize that the modern automobile represents the highest development in manufacturing, when the number of automatic devices that are used in its construction are considered. In the Franklin factory at Rochester, N. Y., are a number of machines that Ralph Hamlin, the Franklin dealer in Los Angeles, says do humanly impossible things. Every visitor to the factory always shows deep interest in the advanced methods of manufacture, the special machinery and fine instruments, all of which have been devised for the perfection of the famous air-cooled car.

An inspection of the multiple drills will show how time is conserved. The Franklin company is a leader in war-time efficiency. Some of these drills are used in making the holes in the crankcase, and work that formerly required an hour and a half by single drills is now accomplished in one and one-half minutes.

The Franklin company, like others, formerly cut out the material for the tops and side curtains one piece at a time by hand shears. Now the work is done by an electrically-driven cutter that cuts from twenty-six to one hundred pieces at one and the same time, depending upon the thickness of the material.

All the screw holes in the crank and sill are drilled simultaneously and to exactly the same depth. The machine which accurately locates all screw holes and cuts the countersink at a very rapid rate is one of the most interesting in the wood shop. Second only to this, Mr. Hamlin says, is the magazine screw driver, which feeds the screw automatically and drives it to a uniform depth along the entire length of the frame.



Alas, if all inner tubes would do this.

Here is a real test of pressure on an inner tube. Pumped up to sixty pounds pressure four large and lumpy young men parked themselves with both feet on the tube and another party drove one wheel of his automobile on just to see what would happen. This tube is the Palmer Sea Island cord and the photograph shows that it stood up under the test.

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EASTERNERS WILL COME HERE EARLY.

That many easterners who are planning to visit Southern California this winter will come early and so avoid any hindrance that might exist if the government takes charge of the railroads is the belief of Roy R. Meads, general manager of the Pacific Rubber Company, distributor of the Horseshoe tires.

"There are many in the East who fear if the government assumes charge of the railroads that passenger travel may be restricted by the removing of certain trains from existing schedules in order that troops and munitions may be moved more freely. I know this feeling exists by correspondence I have received," declared Meads. "These people—that is, a great many—want to get to California and presumably are not going to worry about getting back after they get here."

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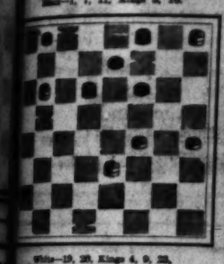
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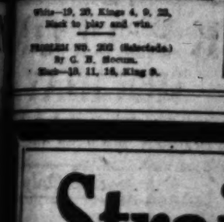
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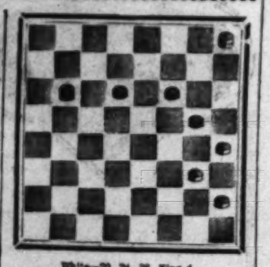
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...SHEET NO. 201 (Mortel.) ...by C. E. Sherwin. ...Black, 7, 11, Kings 3, 10.



White—20, 24, 28, King 4. Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

PROBLEM NO. 199. By A. J. Hafner.

Black—Kings 8, 21. White—29, King 16. Black to play and win.				
9-13	14-17	26-22	17-26	17-21
25-29	7-2	17-14	6-10	B. Wins
31-26	17-14	23-19	26-30	
10-14	2-6	14-17	14-17	
11-7	14-17	6-2	30-26	

PROBLEM NO. 200. By the "Bo'sun."

Black—1, 2, King 26. White—23, 14, 15, King 4. White to play and win.				
14-10	9-5	5-2	4-8	2-7
26-23	15-18	2-15	8-12	14-19
10-14	18-9	5-11	12-16	7-10
23-18	14-7	11-15	16-14	W. wins

VARIATION 1.

11-7	15-11	10-7	8-12	2-6
18-15	7-2	7-10	2-7	7-7
9-6	5-9	7-3	10-15	Drawn

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 485. "Defiance."

Contributed, with notes, by H. L. Eddy, Providence, R. I.

11-15	5-14	1-5b	6-9	7-10
22-18	20-27	15-6	26-31	31-27
8-11	9-13	5-9	10-15d	15-11
24-20	27-32	26-22	9-14	11-8
4-8	13-17	22-26	14-17	W. wins
11-15	17-22	31-27	21-25	
20-16	24-20	26-31	17-21	
15-18	22-26c	27-24	25-29	
16-20	26-31	24-19	21-25	
25-29	31-27	19-15	29-22	
29-25	27-24	15-10	25-18	Drawn
20-24a	32-27	10-6	22-15	
25-22	24-20	6-2	18-14	
18-25	27-24	2-7	15-10	
29-18	20-16	7-10	14-17	
8-11	24-20	10-15	17-13	
18-22	16-12	15-18	13-9	
26-17	20-16	18-22	9-6	
13-22	12-8	22-25	6-2	
17-13	16-11	25-29	2-7	
22-26	8-3	29-25	7-10	
13-9	11-7	25-22	10-14	
5-14	3-7	21-17	14-7	Drawn

a—1-5 was played by Gates against Wyllie. See game and important notes in S. D. C. page 202 (see also Draughts World, May, 1907, page 98, Freeman against Reed in 1909 should 21-17, the game running as follows:

11-15	26-22	6-7b	5-1	27-23
22-17a	14-17	31-26	1-6	6-10
15-22	21-14	17-13c	7-1	23-18
26-17	10-26	26-31	6-10	32-28
8-11	30-23	22-17	2-7	1-5
22-15	5-11	13-9	10-17	Drawn
11-8	23-18	9-5	14-18	
4-11	25-22	5-1	17-22	
8-4	7-10	1-6	18-27	
11-15	22-17	6-10	22-26	
4-11	32-27	41-15	15-6	
15-22	17-13	10-14	26-19	

—American Checker Review, Oct., 1909.

b—Loses. 14-17 draws. British Draughts Player, page 215, var. 12.

c—Abbreviated from play on 15-17 and White wins.

b—19-15 is strong for White.

c—In the game was counterpart to here, I thought 5-9th might reply 30-26 in which case 9-13 would win by 13-17, 22-13, 14-18, 23-14, 10-17, 21-14, 11-16, etc.

d—White stonewalls strong.

e—31-26 a stronger.

f—20-16, 14-17, or 14-10, then Black wins by 17-22.

g—15-10, 1-5 (27-24 draws) 10-6, 27-24, 6-9, 24-19, 9-13, W. wins.

h—12-11, 29-17, 13-22, 6-9, 5-14, 10-19, W. wins.

b—Forces the draw.

A STUDY IN END PLAY.

Compiled by W. J. Wood.

POSITION NO. 1.

Black—4, 28.
White—26, 29.
Black to play and win.

28-32	27-23	8-11	16-19	24-27
4-8	23-18	11-15	19-24	27-31
8-11	18-14	15-18	24-28	31-27
11-15	14-10	6-2b	7-11	14-10
b—				B. wins
15-18	32-27	29-25	28-32	10-17
11-15	4-8	25-21	32-28	17-22
b—				B. wins
26-19	10-6	11-16	7-11	16-19
15-18	6-11	2-7	11-16	19-24
4-8	5-2	18-14	16-20	Draws

a—26-22. Allows White to draw.

b—If White plays the piece into the double corner, or moves 28-32, then, 29-18, etc., wins by Final Position.

28-32	17-13	6-9	2-7	11-16
4-8	5-1	11-15	10-26	27-31
8-11	13-9	4-7	7-11	16-20
11-15	9-5	7-10	26-31	20-16
15-18	1-6	10-14	31-27	B. wins

POSITION NO. 2.

Black—1, 2, 5, 10, 19.
White—13, 22, 29, 30, King 15.
Black to play and win.

10-14a	15-19	2-6	1-26	26-22
15-24	22-15	13-9	6-10	30-25

Now same as Position No. 1.

19-23	27-31	29-25	9-6	16-19
14-18	30-26	14-10	2-9	22-17
18-22	25-21	10-14	9-13	19-24
23-18	18-14	19-6	26-30	6-1
22-26	21-17	14-18	13-17	24-28
26-31	31-14	6-15	30-26	Drawn

POSITION NO 3.

Black—1, 2, 5, 10, 13.
White—13, 29, 30, 31, King 4.
Black to play and win.

13-22	29-25	5-9	13-6	26-22
4-13	25-21	13-9	6-10	22-15

Now same as Position No. 1.

POSITION NO. 4.

Black—1, 4, 5, 16, 27.
White—13, 24, 26, 28, 31.
Black to play and win.

16-19	4-8	5-9	13-6	26-22
24-15	31-24	19-10	28-32	22-15

Now same as Position No. 1.

CHESS.

As previously announced in these columns, E. W. Gruer, formerly of San Francisco, has permanently located in Los Angeles. Having met him twice in telegraph matches, both of which games were drawn, considerable interest attached to our first face-to-face meeting on December 8. We played two games, each winning one. The first will be found below and the second will be given next week.

Gruer, with Gruer, Rubenstein and Drouillard, former Frisco players, here, the new talent, such as Testa, Stephenson and Fawcett looming up, and the old stand-bys, Waterman, L'Hommedieu, etc., still on the job, we should be able to put out a chess feat that would sink anything this side of Chicago, except, of course, some of the old-timers, such as Perry, Peterson, Whipple, Woodward and Strong, to take an active interest. We particularly need Admiral Perry to take charge and infuse in with the "Los Angeles expects every man to do his duty" spirit. Perhaps a match could be arranged for Washington's Birthday. Think it over, Admiral!

GAME—NO. 72—TCHIGORIN'S DEFENSE.

White—E. W. Gruer.	Black—S. Mozkowski.
1—P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2—Kt-KB3	P-QB3-a
3—P-QB	P-K3-b
4—P-K4	PxP
5—PxP	P-QR3-c
6—B-Q3	P-K4
7—P-K5	Castles
8—Castles	QKt-Q2
9—P-QB4	P-QB3
10—P-QKt4-d	B-Kt2
11—B-Kt2	B-Kt1
12—B-Kt5-e	B-B3
13—QR5	Kt-K4
14—Kt-K2-a	Kt-KB3-f
15—Kt-Q3	P-KR4-f
16—P-KB3	P-R5
17—Kt-B2	Kt-Q3-g
18—P-B4	B-R2
19—Q-B2	Kt-B3
20—P-KKt4	B-Kt3
21—P-B5	P-KB4
22—P-Kt5	Kt-Q3
23—P-KR3	PxP
24—PxP	P-B5
25—P-KR4	Kt-B4
26—P-R5	Kt-Q6
27—Q-Q2	Q-Q2
28—Kt-B3-h	B-Kt3-m
29—P-R6	P-B3
30—P-Kt5	B-Q1
31—P-QKt6	Kt-Kt5
32—Q-Q3-i	P-B4
33—P-B6	P-B5
34—Kt-K4	P-B6
35—Kt-B5	Kt-B4
36—Q-K3	Kt-Q6
37—Kt-K4	Kt-B4
38—Q-B3	Kt-Q6
39—Kt-B5	Kt-B4
40—Q-K3	Kt-Q6
Drawn	Resigns

a—An unusual move, either P-Q4 or P-Q5 being more frequently played. P-K3 or P-QR3 may also be adopted. I find the move was adopted by Maurice Capablanca back in 1913, although I had before running across this game sent a short analysis of it to the British Chess Magazine, thinking it a novelty.

b—This is the idea and was not played by Mozkowski. Black forces the exchange before White can get his pawn to K4, so as to compel him to retake with the QBP and not the KP.

c—In answer to this move, Whites could play P-K4 at once, as if knight took, he would have Q-R4 ch. For the same reason on Black's next P-B4 would be useless, although P-KKt3 might be a good variant.

d—Kt-Kt5, to follow with P-B4, was probably better.

e—Compelling Black to either take at once or retire, giving White the opportunity for P-KKt4 later.

f—Preventing P-QKt4, which might be followed by a demonstration on the queen's side.

g—White declares his intention with this move of proceeding with an attack by P-KKt4.

h—White naturally prefers to retain his queen's bishop rather than the king's, as the former has far more liberty.

i—KtxB was better.

j—A wild advance, to which the loss of the game may be ascribed. Black counted on White's reply P-B6, when P-R5, P-B3, Kt-B4 followed and Kt-Kt6 would have followed, but the actual reply of White is much better.

k—Black is in a bad way here, so tries a little diversion on the queen's side.

l—Well played and much better than the obvious Q-B7 ch.

m—If king moves, R-B7 follows and if Q-Kt3, there is P-Q7.

n—Forces Black's reply, as now both bishop and knight are attacked.

CORRECTION TO PROBLEM NO. 12.

The White's Kt on KR2 should have been on QR3

SOLUTION TO CHESS PROBLEM, NO. 13. By Frank Janet. Key—16-Kt3.

CHESS PROBLEM, NO. 14. By J. Pospisil (Selected.)

White—K on QB7, Q on KKt1, R on KR8, B on KKt4, Kts on QKt4, Q5, P on Q2.
Black—K on K4, B on KKt7, Kt on QKt6, P on KB.
White to play and mate in 2.

WIRE INSPECTION SHOULD BE FREQUENT.

One of the inspections that should be frequently made is of the wiring system to see that insulation, contacts, etc., are intact. Especially in the one wire system poor insulation will cause endless trouble, as in this method of wiring only one ground is necessary to cause a short circuit. In making these inspections each wire should be traced from end to end and every intermediate contact should be examined.

Old "Tight" Wad Ought to Learn How to Dodge 'em by Mail! . . By GALE.

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MOTOR TRUCKS MAKE DELIVERY PROMPT.

GROCERY FINDS ITS MACHINES AVERAGE SIXTY MILES EACH DAY.

Because of the demand of customers that their supplies be brought to them and without unnecessary delay, speed in delivery has become one of the most essential assets to any successful retail merchandising concern. Due to the greater speed and larger radius, practically all the large retail business firms have standardized upon motor delivery. Merchants know full well that a satisfied customer is the best adjunct they can have and nothing proves more satisfactory than promptness in delivery. This can be brought about through the use of a light truck better than in any other way that has yet been devised, according to W. O. Gates of the Smith Form-a-Truck Sales Company.

Included in the delivery service of one of the largest retail grocers in Los Angeles are six Smith Form-a-Trucks. A detailed report of the trucks is kept daily and this shows that they average almost sixty miles each day. Special bodies were built for these trucks and in conformance to the delivery system they leave the store loaded to full capacity, which is one and one-half tons. It has been found more practical to load the trucks to capacity and furnish the driver with a definite route than permit him to run about aimlessly with only a partial load. This improved service not only builds up the business, but it holds it and makes the profits.

ANGELENO SENDS WORD FROM FRONT.

MAJ. RYUS, VETERAN AUTO MAN, WITH PERSHING IN FRANCE.

Maj. H. D. Ryus, one of the veteran automobile dealers of the Coast, has been with Pershing in France almost from the start of American participation in the European war. He left his office in San Francisco and was near the firing line within six weeks.

Ryus has written many interesting letters home, Don Lee receiving a note from him last week, telling the Cadillac distributor that the former Los Angeles dealer had under his charge a fleet of Cadillac eights that are doing great work. His letter follows:

Office headquarters, First Division, American expeditionary forces, France, Nov. 12.

From Maj. H. D. Ryus, Q. M., U.S. R., to Don Lee, San Francisco, Cal. Subject, Cadillac touring cars:

(1.) I thought it would interest you to know officially that Cadillac cars are at the front, and that your old friend and competitor in the automobile business is handling a good big fleet of 1917 Cadillac touring cars that are doing some wonderful work under the most severe circumstances and standing up to the service in splendid shape. No car was ever called upon to do more, and so far not one has failed us.

Yours for success,

H. D. RYUS,
Major Q. M., U.S.R.

STAR SALESMAN IS GIVEN NEW POSITION.

STUDIES AUTO TRADE FROM A TO Z AND PROMOTION IS HIS REWARD.

Robert E. Breyer, for the past five years one of the leading salesmen in the Don Lee Los Angeles house, was promoted last week by Manager J. E. Brown to the position of sales manager. Breyer immediately took over his new duties.

During the time Breyer had been in the Don Lee employ he has sold more Cadillac cars than any other salesman and has been a consistent winner of the sales contests. He has made a thorough study of salesmanship and the car he sold, with a result that for the past four years he has lectured on the cut open chassis at the motor car shows in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He has also talked before local organizations on motor cars and their construction.

ENCLOSED CARS IN USE BY THE ARMY.

The United States government has placed the stamp of approval on the inclosed type of motor cars. The officers of the army will be supplied with cars of this description, the four-door Cole eight sedan having been adopted. This car is known as the five-in-one model because of the variety of adaptations to which the body may be put, and these are said to have made it preferred for officers' equipment. The Cole eight distributers in Southern California, the Irving Motor Car Company, has been notified that an increase in the price of these cars will become effective January 1. It will amount to $200 on the touring and Tuxedo roadster models.



You should try this cute little climb some day.

This is the back of the Knob Hill testing ground on which many of our local salesmen demonstrate their cars. This rear grade is a very steep one, which is not tackled by many. The car shown is an Apperson eight, driven by E. W. Johnson, who takes it in second gear.

Straight From The Shoulder

Fourteen months ago we came to Los Angeles, hung out our shingle—rolled up our sleeves and inaugurated a policy of "square dealing" that has more than justified itself.

The best advertisements we write today are owners' orders—every owner of a Leach sold car is a "Dyed-in-the-Wool" booster.

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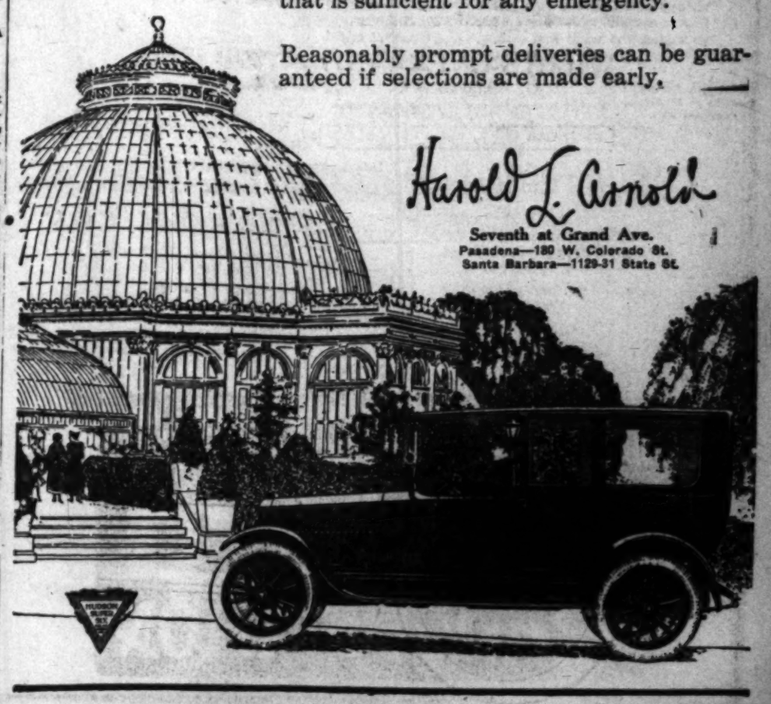
Hudson Again Is the Mode In Fine Closed Cars

The leadership long held by Hudson as a builder of fine closed cars is more pronounced than ever this Fall. The Fall models are beautiful, faultless in finish and design—correct in every detail. The individuality and smartness of the Hudson Limousines and Town Cars are reflected in more expensive custom-made bodies, for Hudson sets closed car mode.

This year the body lines are slightly changed—not extreme—but sufficiently different so as to never appear commonplace. Rich, quiet colors with costly fittings of exquisite design characterize the interiors.

There is none of the sluggishness in Hudsons so generally found in cars of the closed type. The powerful Super-Six motor with its great flexibility and smoothness gives Hudson closed cars buoyancy and a reserve strength that is sufficient for any emergency.

Reasonably prompt deliveries can be guaranteed if selections are made early.



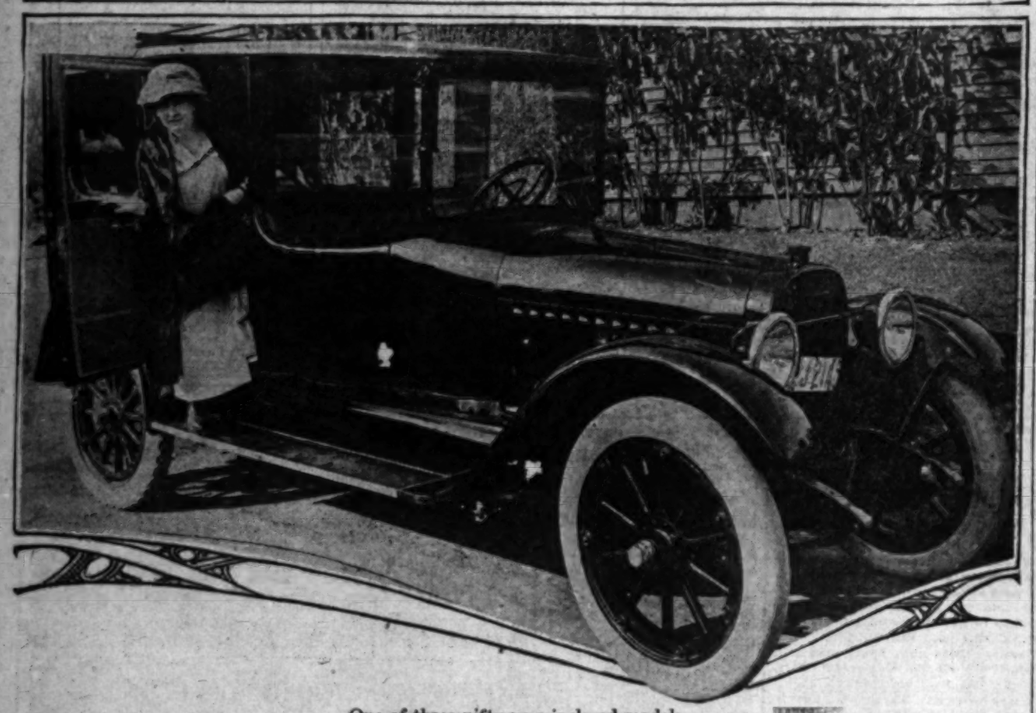
Harold L. Arnold

Seventh at Grand Ave.

Pasadena—180 W. Colorado St.

Santa Barbara—1129-31 State St.

Closed Cars are Rapidly Increasing in Popularity in These Parts.



One of those nifty new inclosed models.

This is the latest model Chalmers limousine, which was purchased last week by Mrs. Henry McRae of Beverly Hills.

Interesting.

CLOSED CARS WILL BE ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK.

DURING the coming week the exhibition of Chalmers closed models at the Greer-Robbins salesrooms will be of much importance to local motorists. The complete line of the latest inclosed cars will be on display.

The Chalmers factory is among the first manufacturers to realize that their closed vehicles must always be censored by discriminating women, consequently they have always striven for the regal. Like other makes of "rolling palaces," they have in past years copied much from European dictation. This year, however, the Chalmers engineers and designers have reached out with a broad, fine, original touch of design which strikes one at first glance as "enthusiastically right," and a closer inspection of the details develops a bewildering attention to detail.

The latest closed creations which are to be on display are as follows: Limousine, limousine landaulet, town car, sedan and cabriolet.

The motor, the "Chalmers Record Motor," is, of course, the latest thing mechanical, high-powered and built to develop all the possible power out of the low-grade gasoline which now prevails in the automobile fuel market.

Simplicity.

"ABSENCE OF VIBRATION" MAKES HIT; SELLS CAR.

THE sale of one of the new sixteen-valve Stutz cars was made last week purely on the "absence of vibration," which is one of the characteristics of this car, and which is based on so simple a principle that it is easy for the layman to readily grasp it.

"Simplicity has been the one thing which Harry Stutz and his engineers have been working around," says Walter M. Brown of the Walter M. Brown Company, the distributors here for this car," and a glance under the hood of a Stutz shows that this is the keynote of the wonderful smoothness of power which is found. "Working on the quite apparent assumption that four cylinders are more simple and more desirable than a multiplicity of cylinders, other things being equal, it is quickly seen also that the counter-balancing of a four-cylinder crankshaft is accomplished with the least trouble, and with the greatest possible accuracy.

"So smooth is the working of this mechanism," says Mr. Brown, "that there is absolutely no vibration, but a perfectly smooth operation throughout, and when this was explained to a certain customer this last week and a demonstration given it sold the car immediately."

Comparison.

CLAIM AUTO DASH HARDER THAN STINSON AIR TRIP.

CONSIDERING that it took Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, seven hours to fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco in practically an air line and without a stop, the performance of Ted Beaudet, who drove a Cadillac eight between the two points in 9 hours and 38 minutes, becomes all the more remarkable.

Beaudet made his great drive at night, nineteen months ago, and while the nervy woman's feat of being the first to travel, non-stop, between the two points in an airplane is one deserving the greatest praise, it cannot be denied that from a standpoint of speed, Beaudet overcame difficulties equal to those of the flyer.

The route traveled by the airplane must have been fully forty miles shorter than the automobile road, as there are no mountain grades or twisting canyon roads. Truly the air currents are treacherous and often difficult to overcome, but there are not the dangers of taking turns too fast or slipping off the road into the soft dirt or sand at the side of the highway.

The airplane traveled at sixty-two miles an hour for most of the distance. To maintain his schedule it was necessary for the Cadillac to travel over eighty miles an hour at times. Another remarkable feature of the Beaudet trip was the fact that the last 100 miles was made in a light rain.

Needs Passport.

TAKES HARD RIDE ON THE MEXICAN SIDE OF BORDER.

THE line between California and Lower California is by no means an imaginary affair these days, according to J. S. Woollacott of the Harold L. Arnold organization, who returned last week from a business trip into Lower California. Woollacott drove the famous Death Valley Dodge from Tia Juana to Tecate, on the Mexican side of the line, over a road that was hardly worthy of the name.

"As far as passports are concerned, it is just as much trouble to go to Tia Juana as to Paris," said Woollacott yesterday. "You need a full-fledged passport to get across the line. Before you can get it you must thoroughly convince Uncle Sam's officials that you are not an alien enemy or a draft evader, and that you are going for business and not pleasure, and be vouched for by a citizen and a property owner. Then with your picture and full description on your passport you can get across the line.

"Naturally you can imagine what these regulations are doing to the towns across the border. Tia Juana looks like a summer resort in January. It was the travel from over the line that made that town, of course, and there simply isn't any travel these days.

"I drove from Tia Juana to Tecate over what certainly deserves the medal as the prize bad road. Sand, rocks, mud, chuck-holes, gulleys and cross-washes grow on that road in greater luxuriance than I have ever seen elsewhere. But old Death Valley Dodge ambled over it without a particle of trouble, despite her 50,000 miles of rough service. I did not even have a puncture on the entire trip.

"At Tecate I crossed the line back to the American side. From what I saw of the way that soldiers are guarding the line, I certainly would not want to try and get across without a passport.

"The road on the American side of the line from Tecate to San Diego over the Potrero grade is in the worst condition I have ever seen it. If you are looking for a pleasure trip, don't consider driving from San Diego to Imperial over that road, for it is dust and chuck-holes all the way."

Cheerful.

BUY NOW, IS ADVICE OF EXPERT AFTER LONG TRIP.

CONFIDENCE in the future of the automobile industry has been restored by the announcement in Washington of definite policies relative to the production of passenger vehicles, and manufacturers are now engaged in the season's output in an optimistic frame of mind, reports Sid Black, assistant sales manager of the Chandler Motor Car Company, who has been in Los Angeles for a few days visiting Earl V. Armstrong, Inc., the Southern California Chandler distributors. Mr. Black has been in the southern States and other Pacific Coast cities and gives it as his observation that the section of the country west of the Mississippi is in a very stable condition.

"The people on the Pacific Coast should take heed of the manufacturers' warning to buy their automobiles now," said Mr. Black. "'Buy now' has a particular significance for this coast because of the distance from the automobile factories. One of the most serious facts that the industry has to face today is the existence of a freight car shortage. It used to be that the Chandler factory could get any number of fifty-foot box cars in which to ship automobiles that might be desired, but now it is almost impossible to get one of these cars. They are all being used for shipping grain from the West to the Atlantic seaboard points. Thousands of them are now tied up in eastern freight yards due to the congestion existing there. It looks as if the government intends to take over the operation of the railroads and when it does, cars for shipping automobiles out here will be scarcer than ever. Short hauls will be given preference in order to make the cars serve the greatest number of users.

"The Chandler Motor Car Company is devoting all its resources and energies to manufacturing automobiles. We are not making any war materials although we have been offered the opportunity repeatedly. We have approximately $1,000,000 worth of materials for making Chandler cars stored in our warehouses and shall continue our production uninterruptedly. The possession of this material means a great deal to Chandler dealers throughout the country as having this stock already on hand means there is no likelihood of an early increase in the price of Chandler cars. It always has been the policy of our company to build as fine a car as possible and sell it at as low a profit as is commensurate with good judgment. We prefer to keep our prices down and nothing but the force of circumstances ever can influence us to make any advance."

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The body is Brewster Green with black top.

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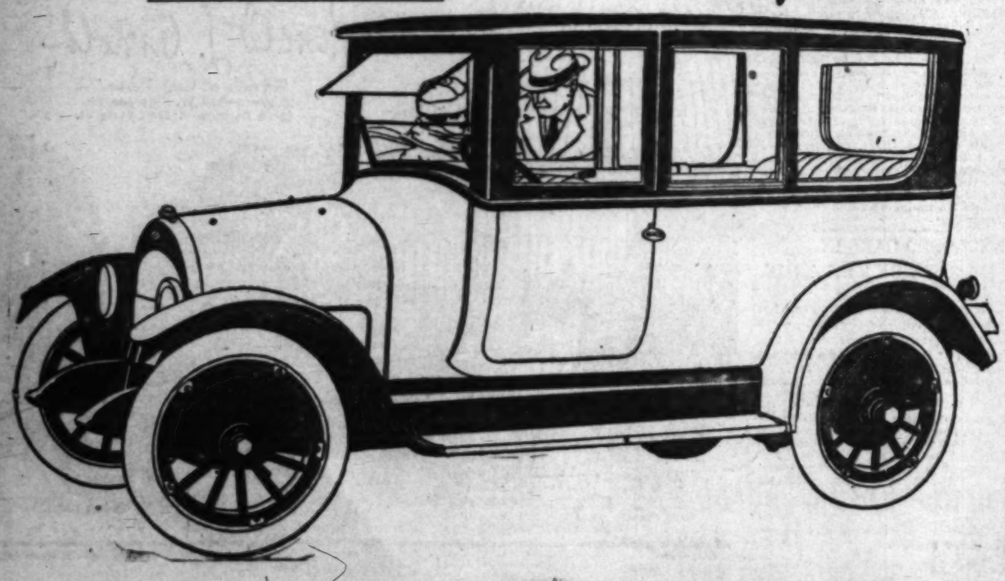
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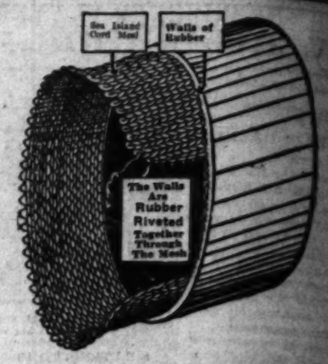
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Kerosene Kate bucks the snows.

Here are a couple of photographs taken of a Reo six which stepped over the high Sierras, using kerosene as fuel. The photographs were taken on Ebbitts Pass, 8000 feet in the air.

Quite a Real Feat.

KEROSENE FUEL WORKS IN MOUNTAIN SNOWDRIFTS.

WHILE the Allies are asking the refineries to produce a higher grade gasoline of uniform standard, the motor car industry is striving to make motor cars, trucks and tractors work efficiently on the lower grades of distillate and kerosene. That this can be done successfully was demonstrated on two strenuous trips made by J. C. Skinner of Stockton when he drove a Reo six over the summits of the high Sierras, the first time using kerosene only and later repeating the trip a few days ago on distillate.

Deep snow on the summits of Sonora and Ebbits passes made the going difficult and the low temperatures encountered gave conclusive proof that the lower grade fuels will work under most conditions that a motorist is likely to encounter.

Circling the high Sierras by way of the Sonora and Ebbits passes requires a trip of 355 miles and the party of Stockton men had to buck snow for thirty-five miles of the trip. This was drifted in places from three to four feet deep, but by backing the drifts at high speed the Reo plowed through without the crew having to resort to shoveling. Sonora Pass has an elevation of 9624 feet, second only to the Tioga, which is the highest of the Sierra passes.

Ebbits Pass is 8160 feet, but on account of deeper snow offered more resistance to the progress of the car than did the higher summit.

Grant Merrit, superintendant of the three branches of the Alpine State highway, declares that the heaviest snowfall recorded in the world falls on the summit of Ebbits Pass. He welcomed the party at his place in the mountains and said that never before to his knowledge had a car been over the summit so late in the season as the Reo made the trip.

Since the second trip was made heavy snow has fallen and there is every probability that no other cars will be able to get through before next spring, when the snow has gone.

While the first trip was ample demonstration that the low-grade fuels, such as kerosene, are practical, Skinner's sporting instincts led him to make the second trip, which, on account of being later in the season, was more likely to be fraught with disaster if a heavy storm came up while the party was in the mountains. In that case the car would undoubtedly have peacefully reposed under a blanket of snow for the winter. A competing dealer succeeded in cutting the time of the Reo on the first trip from twenty-eight to twenty-six hours, but had the benefit of the trail that the Reo had broken. Skinner, not to be outdone, filled the fuel tank of "Kerosene Kate" once more, this time with distillate, and cut the time to twenty hours and forty minutes, and now the snow-blocked road will doubtless leave that record to stand for the rest of the winter, as a later attempt by another car has proven futile.

The grades on the two passes are very steep in many places and offer so many difficulties that few motorists care to drive over them, but efforts are being made to make many improvements and in time open up to the motoring public one of the finest beauty spots in the State. Those who have dared to make the trip that circles the high Sierra summits declare that the scenery rivals that of Yosemite or any other of our famed beauty spots in the State.

AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE DECREASING.

MORE EXPERIENCE IN DRIVING AND FOOL-PROOF CARS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Encouraging information showing that the number of automobile accidents lately have greatly decreased, was given out by J. V. Baldwin, Southern California distributor for the Mitchell car.

"Figures bear me out in this assertion that in spite of the increasing number of automobiles now in use, the accidents reported to the police of the larger cities of the country are on the decrease," declared Mr. Baldwin.

"Of course this is due to a number of causes in which more experience in driving on the part of motorists, as well as machines that respond more rapidly to the driver's wish, are included.

"The cars manufactured today are in many cases almost foolproof, and if the driver will adhere to a few simple traffic rules he need have no fear of accidents. Then, also, there is less speeding and greater conservation in driving, which also tends to eliminate danger of accidents.

"It was not long ago when the automobile accident was more or less the staple news of the day," continued Baldwin. "It crowded all other news material on Mondays, following fine Sunday weather in the country. It was the stand-by of the Coroner and it kept the repairer of telephone poles in steady jobs."

GOOD HINT ABOUT THE WATER CONTROL.

An effective, manual water control may be made by removing the rubber hose between the top of the cylinders and the radiator and replacing it with a metal one, containing a shut-off valve of the butterfly type, such as are used on carbureters. A rod from this valve is extended through the dash and enables the driver to regulate the amount of water flowing through the system and hence to control the temperature of the engine.

Stands Test.

ENGINE LITTLE ALTERED AFTER FORTY MONTHS.

THE Haynes light six engine, introduced more than three years ago, is continued almost without change in the 1918 models. "It is a matter of much satisfaction to the Haynes company that after forty months of terrific usage only minor betterments in this motor have been required," says Froman Speers, local Haynes representative.

The L-head type engine with 3½-inch bore and 5-inch stroke and a brake test of fifty horse power is maintained. The intake manifold is cast integral with the cylinder block, and is entirely surrounded by a water jacket. In this way the manifold is kept at a constant temperature, practically eliminating condensation. The air is heated before it enters the carburetor by a box around the exhaust manifold, and with this the heavier fuels are better vaporized.

The lubrication is of the circulation-splash system, in which oil is pumped directly to the main bearing pockets, the troughs into which the connecting rods dip, and the timing-gear case. The circulation of the oil is by means of a piston pump operated off the camshaft drive, eliminating noise.

The transmission is mounted with the motor as a unit and is unchanged with the exception of the gear ratio and case alteration for mounting the starter. The ratio on low gear has been changed to give a greater tractive effort, called for in different localities.

The clutch is the standard ten-inch Borg & Beck patent, which is of the single driven dry plate type with a non-gran bushing carried in the flywheel to line up the transmission stem gear.

TOPS ARE TURNED OUT IN ONE DAY.

Tops while you wait! The motor industry is being speeded up rather than slowed down by the war, according to the indications in Los Angeles. One instance is found in the Grand-avenue shops of George R. Bentel, where tops are being delivered for the most popular makes of cars in one day. Last week a telegraphic order from Arizona was filled in eight hours, the top being erated and on its way in that time.

"This is how we do it," Bentel explained yesterday. "We take a car and make patterns of tops to fit it. Then we can go ahead and make as many as we wish, each top having the appearance of having been 'tailored' for that particular car.

"We found it necessary to do this because of the increased number of orders which have been coming in, not only from Los Angeles, but the surrounding country as well. We have found Arizona a particularly live field for tops.

"The Arizona sun and alkali dust soon put a top out of commission. We have made up tops of special materials to resist the elements such as the motorist must combat there."

The Bentel forces also have found an increasing demand in Los Angeles for inclosed bodies. These chilly nights have brought in many orders for bodies which convert the family car into sedans.

MANY DIFFICULTIES IN CARE OF VALVES.

The principal disadvantage charged against the valve-in-head motor, especially those of the valve-cage type, is the difficulty of properly cooling the valves. This difficulty is not pronounced in the case of the inlet valves, because the incoming gas is cool and keeps the valves fairly cool, but it does mean that the exhaust valves will need frequent grinding. In many cage-type motors the cages must be watched to see that they do not turn around and thus cut off the inlet or exhaust.

HOW TO GET RID OF SPRING RATTLE.

After the car has been in continuous service for a long period, a certain amount of wear develops in the spring bolts, since the action of the springs is constant. This wear results in a most annoying rattle, which is especially noticeable in going over rough places. It may generally be removed by wrapping thin sheets of metal around the bolts and then replacing them in their mountings in spring and bracket. Of course, the best way is simply to discard a worn set of spring bolts and replace them by new ones.

GRAVITY TANK CAN GET AUTOIST'S GOAT.

In every gravity fuel system, there must be a means for air to enter the tank to replace the gasoline that has been drawn off. Usually this opening takes the form of a small hole in the filler cap. If this minute opening gets clogged with dirt, the flow of fuel will stop. Symptoms of this trouble are just the same as if the supply of gas had been exhausted, but investigation shows plenty of fuel in the tank. Removal of the obstruction starts the flow again.

WATER PROOFING TO PROTECT MAGNETOS.

In cars fitted with a magneto, it is no uncommon occurrence at this time of year to have trouble develop because of water getting into the device. Sometimes drops of water get in between the horseshoe magnets and prevent the magneto's functioning. To prevent any such trouble, not only from water but from oil or grease, it is an excellent plan to slip a leather cover over the entire machine. Some supply dealers have covers of this kind in stock, but if not any harness maker can manufacture one to order. The expense is small and the relief from this type of trouble is worth all it costs.

HILL CLIMB TO BE CALLED OFF.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—In line with the decision of the A.A.A. to sanction no race events of any kind during the period of the war, San Bernardino automobile dealers today decided to abandon plans for the second annual "Rim of the World" hill climb next April. There was strong setiment throughout Southern California for holding a climb on the famous Waterman Canyon switchbacks, but the local dealers' association, under whose auspices the first event was held, adopted a resolution declaring that it was for the best interests of the industry and the government to refrain from holding any automobile contests as long as the nation is at war.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT TOWING ROPE.

No one cares to think much about being towed home, but not to make a bad matter worse, some thought should be given to this subject. In attaching the rope, which is to be used in the towing, many drivers fasten it to the axle, which is wrong. The rope should be fastened to one of the front portions of the frame, so that the pull comes on the chassis. The same thing applies to the car doing the towing, except that the rope should be fastened to some part of the rear frame.

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CAMP LEWIS SENDING A REAL TEAM TO PASADENA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 10.—The team of warriors from American Lake which tackles the redoubtable and undefeated Marine football eleven from Mare Island, at Pasadena New Year's Day, is the greatest football machine ever seen in the Northwest. One lonely defeat, and that way early in the season when the team was without the services of several of its stars, mars the great record of this service team. Following are some facts about the coaching staff and some of the members of the squad which will go south for the big game. A few of the players are not mentioned below, as their records were not available:

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Head Coach Lieut. W. L. Stanton.

Former coach of the Occidental College (California) eleven. Lieut. Stanton has done wonders with the Camp Lewis all-stars and has shown himself to be one of the Coast's brainiest grid mentors. He is a football student and knows the game from every angle.

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Lieut.-Col. W. H. Jordan.

Lieut.-Col. Jordan is on the Camp Lewis eleven's coaching staff. He is well known in Coast athletics and is a former Multnomah Athletic Club (Portland) coach. He also coached the Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry officers of Camp Lewis this season and his team is the only machine to hold the Washington State College team, Pacific Coast conference champions, to a tie score.

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Maj. J. L. Wier.

Another member of the army team's coaching staff, and a grid player with a national reputation. Maj. Wier is a former West Point lineman and several years ago was the unanimous choice for a tackle position on the All-American team. He is regarded as an important factor in the army team's drive. He formerly coached the Sherman Indians.

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Half-back "Midget" McKay.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest half-backs that ever appeared on the Pacific Coast. "Midget"—he weighs only 148 pounds—has been the shining star in the army attack all season. His long runs of fifty yards or more have become a byword of army fans this season. In the Marines-Army game in the Tacoma Stadium, November 10, witnessed by 25,000 people, McKay stood out as the star of the game. He is chain-lightning fast and runs low. McKay graduated from the University of North Dakota last June and captained the 1916 North Dakota machine. McKay is a great kicker, also, and does the team's punting.

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Half-back Lowell Romney.

Running mate for the redoubtable "Midget" McKay, and another member of the army's sensational light back field. Romney weighs 146 pounds. Despite his smallness of stature he is a smasher, and critics call him one of the best end runners on the Coast. He has skirted the enemy's flanks for consistent gains. Romney starred with the Utah "U" eleven for several years and is a member of the famous athletic Romney family of Salt Lake.

Quarter-back Roy Sharp.

Sharp is well known to California football fans. He was the shining light of the University of California team for two years, and is the same diminutive chap that nearly defeated the great Dobie's University of Washington eleven single-handed in 1915. Dobie won, 13 to 7, but Sharp nearly upset his plans. Sharp weighs 138 pounds, but his dodging ability makes him the hardest man on the team to "spill." He is a great open-field runner.

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Full-back "Lanky" Craig.

The giant of the team, standing 6 feet 4 inches in his stocking feet. Craig weighs 181 pounds, but, despite his slender stature, looks good at full. "Lanky" played with the University of Wyoming for four years and was an all-star man.

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Lieut. "Bill" Russell.

Captain of the army all-stars, this stocky lineman has proved himself a veritable stonewall on the defense. He is a Californian and played with the U. of C. team for two years. Russell weighs 188 pounds and tackles everything coming his way. One of the few officer-regulars on the team.

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Fullback "Monty" Monteith:

Monteith alternates with Craig at full-back. He is a University of Oregon lad and the coming Tournament of Roses game will be his second appearance in the annual New Year's classic. Last year he played halfback for Hugo Bezdek's great Oregon machine that trimmed Pennsy 14 to 0 on New Year's Day. He punted for the Oregon team. Monteith weighs 175 pounds.

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William "Chubby" Snyder, guard:

Another member of the Oregon "U" team that helped Bezdek trim the Pennsy eleven at the last Tournament of Roses battle. Snyder is one of the best linemen on the Coast. He weighs 196 pounds.

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Kenneth Bartlett, tackle:

Regarded as the most consistent lineman on the all-stars team, Bartlett is also going to play his second Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena. With Snyder, Monteith and several others, he was a star on the Oregon "U" team last year. Bartlett weighs 175 pounds and is a world beater on defense.

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"Jumbo" Hunter, tackle:

Hunter is a veteran of the Washington State College team and for two years was an all-Northwest conference lineman. He is only a sub on the great division team, however. Hunter weighs 200 pounds.

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Lieut. Dixon Kapple, back field:

Kapple has proved a valuable man at both quarter-back and half-back and will no doubt get in the Pasadena battle. He starred with the Utah Aggies last year and was an all-Rocky Mountain back field man.

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"Big Sam" Cook, tackle:

Cook holds down the tackle opposite Bartlett. He is one of the best-known linemen on the Coast. Playing with the Oregon "U" team for two years, he was picked as an all-Coast tackle. In his last year of scholastic work he shifted to the University of Montana and starred there, again winning an all-star berth. He is a bearcat at roaming defense and his 197 pounds of weight "busts 'em" in great shape.

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Lieut. "Tex" Turner, end:

Turner has played a good end for the division team. He weighs 145 pounds and is a former U. of Texas player. He has smashed the opposing interference in great shape.

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Lieut. E. H. Lynch, tackle:

One of the army's 210-pound tackles. While not a regular, he has done good work for the army team. He is a hard man to get by.



From Camp Lewis.

Here are two star backs and two of the coaches of the army gridiron team which plays the Marines at Pasadena New Year's Day. Coach Stanton, below, formerly ordered the rah-rahs of Pomona and Occidental around the lot, while Maj. Wier was once coach of the Sherman Indians.

CLUB ANNOUNCES LIST OF MEDALS.

The L.A.A.C. gold medal list for the swimming events of 1918 has been made public by Frederick Vance Veith, the distinguished natator of the Mercuryites. A list of the awards follows: Fifty yards, free style; 100 yards, free style; 220 yards, free style; 500 yards, free style; 150 yards, back stroke; 200 yards, breast stroke; 100 yards, free style (juniors;) 100 yards, free style (ladies;) men's diving, ladies' diving.

DROP WRESTLING AS COLLEGE SPORT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 15.—The Northwest college conference today officially dropped wrestling as a college sport for the duration of the war and curtailed activities in baseball, basketball and track and field events. It was announced that tennis will be confined to a single meet between teams representing Idaho, Washington State College, Whitman and Montana.

GAS MAGNATE IS OUT AFTER QUAIL.

Champ S. Vance, second vice-president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, is hunting quail on the O'Neal Rancho today. He hopes to get the limit and his friends say the limit for Champ is three quail. He is armed with enough ammunition to sink a submarine and his gun is near the gauge used by the Puritans to kill wild turkey.

"Get me the biggest gun you can find and fifty rounds of ammunition," was the order Champ gave his chauffeur before starting on his hunting trip. The auto driver purchased fifty boxes, instead of fifty rounds, of No. 4 shells and friends of the well-known gas chief are afraid the quail, if he gets any, will be all shot to pieces.

RED SOX ENLIST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Two more members of the Boston American League baseball team enlisted in the navy, it was learned today. Pitchers Pennock and Bader signed as yeoman, making eleven members of the team to enter war service.

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Probably Fell into Hands of Germans While Helping British at Cambrai.

Dispatch from Gen. Pershing on Subject of the Turning Movement in France.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Seventeen enlisted men of the United States Army Engineer corps were reported missing in action by Gen. Pershing in a dispatch to the War Department today. They were missing on November 20, the day of the German turning movement at Cambrai, and are believed to have fallen into the hands of the enemy while fighting valiantly with the engineer contingent which furnished itself helping the infantry to check the attack.

BRITISH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The report of Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"During the night a hostile party entered one of our posts west of Gonnelieu, but was driven off by us. Today an enemy bombing squadron northwest of La Vac-

THE DAY'S NEWSSU

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer: highest, 67 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Monday fair. Heavy rain in the interior in the morning. For complete report see last page Part No. 1.

LOCAL CITY. The arrest of four members of the Ark of God" and the escape of a woman member of the sect, revealed an astounding alleged plan to defeat the selective service act here.

Organization has developed among members of the California Farmers' Association on account of the arbitrary raise of membership

Preparations were made to honor Mrs. Elisabeth Hollenbeck, founder of the Hollenbeck Home for the aged, on her ninetieth birthday to-

Physicians developed a new theory of the explosion which shook the city Tuesday night when a hole apparently dug by a bomb was found in a hillside.

Physicians for those who pose as cripples was strongly urged in a sermon delivered by Dr. Charles Edwards.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Manager of Japanese shipping company tells of wide expansion of trade relations between the United States and the Orient.

Prohibition of embargo on shipments of canned fish and the suspension of the industry by the government, large quantities will be shipped from Southern California daily to Allies.

Chinaman killed and two others seriously injured when an automobile overturns on the Harbor boulevard at an early hour Sunday morning.

Santa Monica Teachers' Institute holds its opening with an interesting three-day programme planned.

Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner says university professor's theories regarding the handling of the pepper squirrel pest is all "rot."

Entire Japanese family is injured when a wagon in which they were riding is struck by an automobile and thrown into the ditch.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Continents of the stone age described by a Pomona professor.

Pomona woman scores picketers.

Life adrift in a yawl rescued at San Francisco.

Final tragic part of a German plot. Extracts from a diary at Honolulu.

GENERAL EASTERN. Red Cross membership drive initiated.

Chicago negro rioters face trial at San Louis.

Meat not necessary to the human diet, according to a Boston physician.

Chicago merchants to sell furs warm at cost price.

Sale of inventories at cost price.

Canned meat on sale in New York

Telephone bonuses to be paid in war stamps at New York.

Race grounds for Poles to be built at Lansing, Mich.

Submarine boat sinks at Baltimore in which all hands saved.

Jews have war relief fund in New York dispatch.

Missouri corn doubled in value.

Internment camps planned at L

Many tourists in California; over passengers for

WASHINGTON. Prohibition rules a soldier must undergo a

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Congress to consider domestic legislation the holidays a

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